THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be fair weather tonight and Thursday; continued cold; light northerly to westerly winds.

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TREMENDOUS FIRE

Field and Siege Guns Fire on Poutiloff Hill

SACHETUN, MANCHURIA, MARCH 1—3 P. M.—THE JAPANESE HAVE OPENED A TREMENDOUS FIRE WITH FIELD AND SIEGE GUNS AGAINST POUTILOFF (LONE TREE) HILL. COLUMNS OF WHITE SMOKE ENVELOP THE HILL ON TWO SIDES.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE RIGHT FLANK CONTINUES.

GEN. KUROPATKIN REPORTS A VICTORY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Two brief despatches from General Kuropatkin, dated Feb. 27 and 28, confirm the capture of the head of the Shakhe River bridge. Attacks of the Japanese on Gauto Pass were repulsed Feb. 27 and again Feb. 28. The Russians advance guards still hold their position at Kudaza. The sharpshooters continue to harass the whole Japanese front and, it is confirmed, caused considerable alarm by the use of hand grenades at Sandiapu during the night of Feb. 27.

JAPANESE ACCOUNT OF BIG BATTLE

TOKIO, March 1—5 p. m.—The headquarters of the Japanese army on the Shakhe River telegraphing yesterday says:

"The enemy's batteries at Tungyou mountain and the Northern height of Tangchiatun, began bombarding at four o'clock today. We did not reply.

"Monday night the enemy's field guns at Shupangtai and heavy guns at Wenchengpao concentrated their fire on our outposts in the vicinity of the railroad bridge. At 1 a. m. five companies of infantry advanced on either side of the railroad and surrounded our outposts. Finally part of enemy charged into our trenches and engaged in a fierce hand to hand fight. Our outposts had repulsed the enemy entirely at three in the morning. The enemy left sixty dead, some prisoners and some spoils.

"Small bodies of the enemy at Wanchiayuantzu, Sanchiatzu and Lapatal have been repulsed."

GENERAL STOESSEL AT ST. PETERSBUG

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg this morning from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than a hundred persons would be present to welcome the defender of Port Arthur, but their number augmented rapidly, and when the train steamed into the depot many hundreds of people, especially women, crowded on the platform. War Minister Sakharoff and Admiral Zilotti, in behalf of the admiralty, welcomed Gen. Stoessel who was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. There was a notable absence of military and naval officers.

GERMAN STEAMER HAS BEEN BEACHED

TOKIO, March 1.—It is reported that the German steamer Romutus, which was recently seized while enroute to Vladivostok with a cargo of Cardiff coal, has been beached in Aomori bay. It is understood that the Romutus struck an iceberg when attempting to pass through Soya strait and was damaged so that she was leaking on her port side when seized by the Japanese. A prize crew was put aboard her and she was started for Yokosuka. Her leak increased and it was necessary to beach her in order to save her.

FIVE SETTLED

Dealers Sold Renovated Butter and Oleo.

Complaints aggregating twenty-nine counts, charging local dealers with the sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine were heard in police court today. Only two of the defendants had to answer to the oleo charge.

It was insinuated that the high price of buttr had something to do with the large sale of what is known as renovated or renewed butter.

P. M. Harwood, general manager for the Massachusetts Dairy Bureau, and his corps of skilful and efficient assistants were responsible for the cases that were called in police court today. The cases were presented by Mr. Harwood.

The court asked for information relative to renovated butter, and Mr. Harwood explained, in brief, its manufacture. What is known as unsaleable butter furnishes the basis for renovated butter. The unsaleable butter is drawn out and mixed with milk. The milk sweetens it, and Mr. Harwood was free to confess that the sterilization process was perfect. Had the wrappers been properly marked the sales of renovated butter would not have been called into court. To be very correct about it the defendants were charged with selling renovated butter in unmarked wrappers and, to quote Mr. Harwood, there is nothing unwholesome about renovated butter.

The majority of the defendants pleaded guilty and in nearly every case there were two counts. Fines of $25 were imposed in the first count and, as a rule, the second was placed on file. Some of the cases were continued either for one or two weeks. The renovated butter cases were as follows: Alfred Leblanc pleaded guilty on two counts. On the first he was fined $25 and the second was placed on file. The same disposition was made of James A. Edwood's case. Henry Smith, Anton Fertardo, Samuel Rostier, Joseph H. Donnelly, Patrick J. Gallagher and Joseph Berard had their cases continued one week and recognized in the sum of $200 each for their appearance before the court on that date.

Antonius Drakus, George Wallace, Louis Kirazzis and Immanuel J. Sophos, pleaded guilty and had their cases continued for two weeks. They were ordered in the sum of $200 each. John Lazarakis was charged with selling oleamargarine and his case was continued for two weeks.

Three of the defendants were represented by J. Joseph O'Connor, one by D. J. Donahue, one by Peter A. Fay and one by F. P. Rivet.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

It was Charles Johnson's third offence and he was out on bail. Johnson, who is a young man, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

The case of Samuel and Samuel H. Rostier came up on continuance and was continued for another week.

John McKinnon was charged with breaking glass and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10.

ANNIE CAROLINE

WENT AWAY FROM HER HOME THIS MORNING.

Six years ago Annie Caroline, living in Mill street, was wounded in a coasting accident on Fort Hill and since that time has shown signs of mental weakness. She has run away from home on several occasions and this morning she went away, thinly clad, and later she was taken to the police station. This afternoon she was removed to the city farm.

YOUTH CONFESSED

THAT HE MURDERED A SERVANT GIRL.

CHICAGO, March 1—James A. Logan, Jr., 17 years old, confessed today to having murdered Mrs. Delia Tracy, the woman found last night on a sidewalk in the fashionable residence portion of Hyde Park. The woman was a servant employed near the scene of the tragedy. Robbery was the motive. Logan was arrested after his father, a janitor had called at a police station and stated that the son had stolen a revolver and left home last night and when questioned today refused to make any reply.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRED A. FLATHER

FREDERICK W. FLATHER.

Elected Treasurer of the Boott Mills

FREDERICK A. FLATHER OF CHICAGO, FORMERLY OF THE LOWELL MACHINE SHOP, AND WHO WENT TO CHICAGO ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE McCORMICK REAPER WORKS AND WHO IS NOW MANAGER OF WORKS OF A HARVESTER COMPANY, INTO WHICH HAVE BEEN MERGED ALL THE SMALLER COMPANIES, HAS BEEN ELECTED TREASURER OF THE BOOTT MILLS.

Mr. Flather was in Boston, on business, a couple of weeks ago and the treasurership of the new Boott mills was offered him, but as he was going south on business for his company before returning to Chicago he did not accept and has not yet done so.

It is believed that he has within a few days returned to Chicago and a definite answer from him is looked for at any hour. If he accepts it is not known definitely just how soon he will get here.

It is generally believed that Mr. Flather will accept and that he will move to Lowell so that this city will have, living within her walls, at least one mill treasurer.

PICKERS ARE RUNNING.

The picker department in the Boott mills started this morning and the life of the plant has been revived. There is a good supply of coal on hand and just as soon as the pickers have prepared the material other departments will start. It is a graduating process, to a certain extent, and in a week, or perhaps a little more, the mills will be running full.

MR. DUNBAR'S CIRCULAR.

The following circular tells of the purchase of the Boott mills by Mr. Dunbar and is self explanatory:

To the Shareholders,
Boott Cotton Mills:

I have purchased all the manufacturing plant, buildings, machinery and water power of your Company and have caused the same to be conveyed to a new Company organized under the laws of Massachusetts and known as the "Boott Mills." The New Company has a full paid common capital of $600,000. The shares are of par value $100 each. Arrangements are completed for putting this stock in trust with the Old Colony Trust Company under an Indenture made by me with Felix Reckemann and others under which they have the right at any time within five years from January 1, 1905, to buy the shares at $500 per share. During this five year period the shares will be in the voting control of the Trust Company.

The Trust Company will issue its negotiable trust receipts for said shares under said Indenture.

If the opinion be exercised, three hundred dollars will be paid in respect of each share on surrender of the trust receipts therefor.

If the option be not exercised, on termination thereof by its surrender or otherwise, the shares will thereupon issue in exchange for the trust receipts.

Your Directors, in negotiating with me for the sale of your plant, having stipulated that I should do so, I now hereby offer to each Boott Cotton Mills shareholder of record on this day, the right to take, at par, said Trust Company receipts for the whole or any part of the proportion of the capital of the new "Boott Mills" which the record holding of each old shareholder bears to the total capital of the old Company. None of said receipts have been or will be issued to any one at less than par.

The capital of your old Company (Boott Cotton Mills) is $1,200,000, (par of each share $100.) The capital of the new Company is $600,000 (par of each share $100.)

Stating the present offer in another way, you may now take at par five new shares (trust receipts) for any one or more of the old shares held by you on this date.

If you wish to take such receipts for the new shares, please sign and return to the Old Colony Trust Company the enclosed blank together with payment at par for the trust receipts which you take on or before March 9th, 1905. Not receiving your subscription and payment on or before that date, it will be conclusively presumed that you decline.

The right hereby offered you is not assignable.

FRANK E. DUNBAR,
Trustee.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 28, 1905.

Note—The trust receipts will issue in the name or names in which your shares of the old Boott Company now stand.

KILLED HIMSELF

NEW JERSEY MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN A HOTEL.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Henry Greenfield, a well known Montclair business man, and a member of the firm of J. Weinberger & Co., of Bloomfield avenue, committed suicide yesterday morning in the Coleman house in Newark.

Greenfield went to New York early on Monday to order goods for his firm, and later telephoned to his wife to meet him in this city. She waited for him until 9 o'clock, but he failed to put in an appearance. Greenfield registered at the Coleman house late Monday night and left orders to be called at 5.50 o'clock in the morning. He was called at that time and was heard walking about his room.

About twenty minutes later the occupants of the hotel heard two pistol shots, and the clerk found Greenfield dead across the bed with a bullet wound in his head and another just below the heart. No cause can be assigned for the deed by his family or business partners, as his financial affairs were in good condition, and his home life was apparently happy.

DAMES OF MALTA.

Ruth consistory of L. H., Dames of Malta, held its regular convocation in old Highland hall last evening, when an unusually large amount of business was transacted. The consistory was visited by three dames of the supreme body, namely E. Grace Peak, W. S. instructress of Boston; Mrs. Ella B. Miller, W. S. P. N. D., of Leominster; Emma J. Halstal, W. P. N. D., of Leominster.

Each of the visiting ladies, and Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin, supreme priestess, made an address of special interest to the convocation. The obligations of the red and white degree were given two candidates. The meeting was one of the most important held for a considerable time.

Ask your doctor, then do as he says
If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your throat cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. Only get well as soon as you can. Delays are always so dangerous in lung troubles. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

HOUSE LOTS for sale at Wamesit, $10 each, $2 down, 50 cents weekly until paid. Mr. Fogg, Room 22 Hildreth Building.

POLICE CHIEFS

Will Meet in This City Tomorrow

The regular monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' association will be held in this city tomorrow. Today, Supt. Moffatt has had the guard room at the police station put in readiness for a demonstration in the finger print business. It will be a sort of a stereopticon illustration, and the arrangements for it are very similar to those of the ordinary stereopticon lectures. Mr. Moffatt is very well versed in the finger print system and it is because of that fact that the meeting, this month, is being held in Lowell.

George M. Stebbins, Springfield's city marshal, is president of the association; William A. Furgeson, chief of police of Beverly, is vice president and Alonzo W. Corey, chief of police in Brookline, is secretary and treasurer. The big chiefs will dine at the American house and will hold their meeting there, after which they will adjourn to the police station where Mr. Moffatt will deliver his illustrated lecture on finger prints.

INAUGURATION

Washington Preparing for the Event

WASHINGTON, March 1—Washington cannot be said to be thrilling with excitement over the preparations for the inauguration. Still the city is getting busier every minute, and the preparations are being pushed rapidly to a conclusion.

The streets are beginning to fill up slightly with arrivals for the fourth, and even an unenlightened stranger could see that something unusual was going on. The something is not beautiful up to date, but it will be.

Throughout the line of the parade from the capitol to Washington circle, a distance of nearly three miles, the bare skeletons of stands are growing around the federal buildings and on the public parks. There will be seating capacity for about 250,000 people along the line of march exclusive of the windows, which are already commanding big prices.

The hotels that are fortunate enough to be situated on the line of march apparently want all of the strangers' money and want it all at once without the trouble of second call. One unwary outsider recently dropped into a second class hostelry on the route of the parade and innocently asked the price of a front room for the day. He was told that every one of them had been booked by Christmas, but the information was thrown in that the best bed brought $20. That rental is nominally for a week, but as a matter of fact the room is only desired for a single day.

The government clerks will be accommodated on the stands around their respective buildings at a considerably more moderate figure. A dollar or two will buy a seat on one of the government stands; but the private stands will command rather fancy prices, and one can spend all the money he wants for choice seats up to $25 each. The inaugural committee says that especial precautions have been taken to prevent seats falling into the hands of speculators; but unless human nature has changed in the last four years there probably will be a number of more or less honest dollars earned in that way. However, a bad day for the parade bites the speculator quite as hard as they bite the general public.

The bare skeleton stands are not attractive features in the landscape, but they will ultimately bloom in red, white and blue, so as to be no longer eyesores on the day of the parade. Pennsylvania avenue from between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets will form the court of history, and of this more can be said later, for it promises to be one of the show places of the city when the stands are completed and decorated. But just now it looks like a lumber yard standing on end.

The most noted arrivals up to date are Seth Bullock and the Ninth Cavalry, both memories of the Cuban campaign. Seth is the genial ex-sheriff of Deadwood, and came ahead of a detachment of cowpunchers. The boys themselves, with the pick of Dakota's cow ponies, will be here tomorrow.

The only change this year from recent inaugurations is that the stand at the east front of the capitol, where the president will take the oath, is to be in the form of an amphitheatre, instead of square. Its seating capacity is about the same as at the last inaugural, namely 4500.

The Ninth Cavalry is a negro regiment and knows Washington well, having previously been stationed at Fort Meyer. They were a part of the first contingent that popularized the Cossack drill there. They cantered up the avenue this afternoon, or rather came at the square trot that is characteristic of the American cavalry and looked exceedingly fit.

The finishing touches are being put on the pension office in readiness for the great ball. It might not be fair to the artists who have put in much hard work in evolving the plan to go into details now over just what the ball will be when completed. But it may be said that the great court will in the main resemble an old Italian garden, with the blue arching sky overhead.

MRS. STANFORD DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A cable dispatch from Honolulu states that Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, died in Honolulu last night.

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EXTRA

THE GAS HEARING

Committee Declares Against Any Personal Conflicts

BOSTON, March 1.—The presence of a crowd as great as, or even greater than that which assembled yesterday as well as the fact that Chairman Mosely of the legislative committee on public lighting had been called away suddenly by a death in the family delayed the opening of the hearing on various bills affecting the gas business of Boston. Before the doors of the largest committee room at the State House which, in view of yesterday's experience when the hearing could not go on account of the overcrowded condition of the room assigned for it, had been secured today were opened, the corridors were packed.

A large corps of messengers guarded the entrances with strict orders to limit admissions to persons who could find seats. It seemed but a moment when the doors were opened before all the space available for spectators had been filled and the doors were closed. There was much protest among those who found themselves shut out and several rushes were made in one of which a door was broken but the force of messengers was sufficient to bar the entrance and prevent the crowd from getting inside.

In the absence of Chairman Mosely, Rep. Cole of Andover presided at the hearing. He stated at the beginning that there was apparently an erroneous impression that the committee was compelled to give public hearings. He said that no such obligation prevailed. He added also that the hearing was to be upon bills relating to the capitalization of the Massachusetts Gas companies and that it would be confined to those measures.

No personalities, he said, would be tolerated. This statement was considered significant in view of the fact that for several days past a prominent financier of the city and an attorney had been engaged in a controversy in the advertising columns of local newspapers.

Attorney George W. Anderson, representing the public franchise league, was the first speaker. His remarks dealt largely with the past history of Boston gas affairs. The main point of his argument was that the consolidation of the Boston Gas companies should be carried out in a manner similar to the Edison Boston electric light merger, in other words, that the capital of the Boston Consolidated Gas company should be the sum total of the capitals of the several companies, the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas company being eliminated from the consolidation.

The next speaker, John B. Moran, informed the committee that he desired to be heard on all the bills now in the state house which bear on the Boston gas situation.

Mr. Moran said he represented himself in appearing before the committee. Starting back in the year 1898, he reviewed the different consolidation bills which have failed of enactment by the legislature. In referring to the consolidation act of 1901, he read a letter alleged to have been written by A. C. Burrage to Henry H. Rogers, on Feb. 1, 1901, in which it was stated that in order to put the bill through, insofar as the governor opposed it, "a large sum of money would have to be spent." Mr. Moran then attackedo Chairman Barker of the gas commission.

TO WASHINGTON

Company C Will March in Parade.

Company C, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., of this city, which will participate in the parade at Washington on Inauguration Day, Saturday, left this city this afternoon. The members of the company and officers assembled at the armory shortly after noon and at three o'clock formed in line and marched to the Middlesex street station where they boarded a special car attached to the 3.10 train for Boston on the Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

There were a great many people at the depot to see the boys off.

At Lowell junction a change of cars was made and the local boys entered another special and were taken to Boston.

Upon reaching Boston the company marched across the city to the south union station where they boarded the train which left at 5.30 for Fall River. Upon the arrival of the company at Fall River it will make its way to the steamboat and after berths are assigned to the soldiers they will have a short time to look around before the boat leaves for New York. The boat will arrive in the metropolis about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and the members of the local company will take an early train for the capital.

While at Washington, Company C will be located at the Hotel Virginia, 21 Third street, N. W. The company will leave Washington Monday morning and arrive in Lowell about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. A stop of three hours will be made in Philadelphia and the members of the different companies will have a chance to see a little of the Quaker City.

Massachusetts will be well represented in the parade Saturday by six batteries from the First Heavy Artillery, two companies of infantry from the Sixth, two companies from the Eighth, two companies from the Fifth, one company from the Second, one troop of cavalry, one company of the naval brigade and the ambulance corps.

The members of Company C who left for Washington were as follows: Capt. C. T. Kittredge, 1st Lieut. G. W. Pearson, 2d Lieut. R. S. Going, 1st Sergt. S. P. Berry, 2d Sergt. G. W. Peterson, 3d Sergt. J. D. Rivet, Sergt. Prescott, Corporal C. J. Duffy, Corporal W. D. Pratt, Corporal W. B. Tyrrell, Corporal H. O'Neil, Corporal J. J. Hedley, Corporal W. MacBrayne, Musician M. J. Doyle, Privates O. H. Allen, E. L. Aldrich, Walter Brown, Ademore Bourdreau, Clarence Bachelder, Joseph Cavanaugh, James Clinton, Walter E. Cook, Samuel T. Cross, Thomas Cooney, William Dunfey, Raymond W. Eastman, C. L. Faulkner, Emile Hatman, Wm. Henry, George R. Lundgren, William McPherson, F. C. North, Joseph W. McDonald, F. W. Osborne, James J. Powers, F. L. Snow, Isidore Tarbault, Jesse P. Wheeler, Martin Wyke, Ivan Wood, A. G. Ramsey.

John Mellee, Walter Gayette, Adam Myrick, Albert Petersen, Loren Flynn, Frederick A. Foster, James Barrett, Edward Gallagher, Robert Fullerton and William J. Carroll.

BROKE HIS LEG

AGENT RICHARDSON SHOT A VALUABLE HORSE.

A valuable horse belonging to H. O. Clark, the laundryman, fell and broke his off hind leg at the corner of Hale and Cambridge streets this forenoon. The horse was killed by Agent Richardson of the Humane society.

NEW CREMATOR

Five Propositions Before Board of Health

Five garbage cremator concerns have been heard from by the health department, including the Dixon company which was prominently mentioned in connection with the purchase of a cremator by the city a few years ago.

Agent Knapp today wrote to Lewis Colwell, the New York engineer, who offers to incinerate the city's refuse free of charge, informing him that any proposition that he may care to make will be given due consideration with the other propositions submitted. He informed Mr. Colwell that the only garbage to be burned in the new cremator is that to be taken from markets, and that the house garbage is sold and the ashes dumped on the lowlands, two methods of disposal which the city does not contemplate changing. In the communication, also, Mr. Knapp states that the agent and one or more members of the board of health will visit some of the garbage plants in operation and will probably also visit one of the Colwell plants.

It was stated at city hall today that Hon. W. S. Watson has a friend who will submit a proposition to remove the city's garbage at a nominal cost.

UNITED STATES

NOT AFTER HAYTI OR SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In answer to an inquiry on the subject, Secretary Hay has formally assured the Haitien minister here that the U. S. government has no intention whatever of acquiring by annexation or otherwise possession of Hayti or San Domingo, nor of extending American influence in that direction.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF POLICE

March 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses to use or employ wagons, carts, sleighs or other vehicles in the job or express business, or to sell or expose for sale in a wagon or other vehicle, fish, oysters, clams or lobsters, or to use or employ hackney coaches, cabs, coupes or carriages to convey persons from place to place for hire, will expire March 31, 1905.

Applications for renewal of such licenses should be made at this office not later than noon, March 11, 1905.

By order of Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

Interest Begins
FRIDAY, MAR. 3
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders Nat. Bank
HOURS—8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.
Middlesex St., Cor. P. O. Ave.

6 O'CLOCK

NEARING THE END

Fifty-Eighth Congress Waded Through Piles of Business

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The legislative activity of the fifty-eighth congress during its short session just closing may be estimated by the fact that over 100 laws affecting the general public have been enacted, and over 1000 private acts passed. The private acts consists largely of pensions granted, while a few relief measures and removal of charges of desertion make up the remainder.

The regulation appropriation bills all are progressing to completion and some of them have already received the signature of President Roosevelt.

The senate has amended and ratified arbitration treaties with seven European powers and 16 American republics. It also has sat as a court and acquitted Charles Swayne, judge of the district court for the northern district of Florida on articles of impeachment voted by the house.

In joint session of the two houses the electoral vote for president and vice president was canvassed and the official announcement made of the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

A revision of the Philippine tariff has progressed nearly to completion without indication of defeat, and an act has been signed intended to develop the resources of these islands by guaranteeing interest on capital invested in railroad building and authorizing the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements, schools and roads. The laws for Alaska have been codified, an additional district judge authorized and the revenues from the liquor traffic in that territory diverted to the support of schools, the building of roads and the care of the insane.

Legislation for the government of the Panama canal zone and regulations for the construction of the canal has passed both houses but differences remain to be adjusted in conferences.

Two new battleships are provided for by congress in the naval appropriation bill.

The trade mark laws have been revised and an international copyright act passed. Jurisdiction of the forest reserves has been transferred from the interior to the agricultural department. Authority to make arrests in forest reserves has been granted employes, as a measure of further protection. President Roosevelt has been authorized to set apart a portion of the Wichita forest reserve as a breeding place for game animals and birds.

By resolution of the house the department of commerce and labor has began an investigation of the oil trust. Obscene matter has been prohibited importation and transit as interstate commerce. As a further aid in the enforcement of the immigration laws steamships entering U. S. ports are required to furnish complete passenger lists.

Captured Confederate battle flags in the possession of the war department were ordered returned to the proper authorities of the state in which the regiment carrying the colors was organized.

The American national Red Cross society was incorporated as were the trustees of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S.

Statehood bills have passed both houses and are in conference. Both measures contain provision for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one state.

The foundation for railroad legislation has been laid by the passage of a bill through the house after exhaustive hearings and the beginning of an inquiry by the senate which is to be conducted during the recess.

A halt has been called in the extravagance with which public documents have been printed.

The president was authorized to grant medals for heroism in the saving of life in train wrecks.

The extradition laws of the U. S., were extended to the Philippines.

The state of Arkansas was ceded a strip of land from the Indian territory. A portion of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California was opened to settlement. Settlers in the Rosebud reservation were given additional time to establish citizenship. The unallotted lands of the Yakima reservation in Washington was ordered disposed of.

Twenty eight of the public acts are authorities to build bridges or dam navigable streams, 22 relate to the district of Columbia and four to the judiciary.

LORD HUGH CECIL

Declined to Resign His Seat

LONDON, March 1—The political situation is undergoing some rather interesting developments and there are several indications of the intention of the government to side track the fiscal controversy. An attempt was made on the part of the Chamberlain section of the Unionist party to compel Lord Hugh Cecil to resign the parliamentary seat for Greenwich but Cecil politely declined to quit, and in that determination received unexpectedly strong support from Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, chief government whip, who in a public letter on the subject declines "to act unfairly toward a man who has rendered most valuable assistance to the party of which he is a brilliant member," simply because he does not support the government on the fiscal question.

This letter which virtually accords to all conservative candidates complete freedom of action in fiscal affairs is keenly resented by the Chamberlain group, whose irritation is increased by a letter from Premier Balfour, to the conservative candidates in Buteshire, which is interpreted as showing Mr. Balfour's resolve to thrust fiscal reform into the background as an election cry, and keen curiosity is excited as to how the move will be met by Mr. Chamberlain.

Some mystery surrounds the position of Lord Milner in South Africa. While it is known that he has practically resigned and is coming home and that the government is considering the appointment of his successor, no official announcement has been made.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Paul A. Cassidy will take place Thursday morning at 9.15 from his late home, No. 4 Fifth avenue. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

Catarrlets

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or $1. Druggists or mail.

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Dyspeplets

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, $1; Pocket, handsome aluminum bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.

C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

THE ROLLAWAY

Is the latest craze. If you have not tried the pleasure of roller skating, get into the sport. There is nothing more pleasant in the line of healthy exercise than skating.

Remember the Rollaway is over the Bowlaway Alleys, and is located in the O'Dowd Block, Hurd St.

Bennessey & Bunker

PROPRIETORS.

MISSING AGAIN

Minister Believed to Have Eloped

NEW YORK, March 1—It is believed that Julia Bowne of South River and the Rev. J. W. Cordova, former pastor of the Conklin Methodist church at South River, have eloped a third time.

In May last Cordova and the girl, a member of his choir and a teacher in the Sunday school, eloped from South River. Cordova left his wife and three children. The couple went to Canada, and after two months separated, Miss Bowne returning to her parents and Cordova going to Mexico, after a futile attempt at reconciliation with his wife, who went to live with relatives at Oceanport, N. J.

Now Miss Bowne has disappeared from her home, and it is reported that she and Cordova, who had been in Jersey City for some months, have gone west in each other's company.

The police authorities in Washington and other cities and towns between there and New York have been requested to intercept the clergyman.

It developed today that the present elopement makes the third time the two have fled together. It was not generally known before, but about two months ago Miss Bowne disappeared from her father's home at South River, where she had been ever since she returned, apparently penitent, after the first elopement.

Her father and brothers were sure she had gone away with Cordova again, and finally located the pair in a boarding house in Harlem. That was last week. She told her father then that Cordova had some strange influence and she could not resist him when he appealed to her.

In the meantime Mrs. Cordova and her children had gone to live with relatives at Oceanport, N. J. She learned yesterday that the two had got together again and immediately started out to find her husband. She met him yesterday in the corridor of the Coal and Iron building.

According to her story, her husband knocked her down and ran toward the street. Several men who had seen the assault started after Cordova, and a policeman on the street, seeing the pursuit, yelled for him to stop. Cordova, however, made his escape.

Mrs. Cordova then went to Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City, and Detective Bennett was sent out to find Cordova. Bennett trailed him to the Pennsylvania railroad depot. Five minutes before Bennett arrived Cordova had taken a train for the West, accompanied by a young woman whose description answers that of Miss Bowne.

GENERAL MILES

WILL RECEIVE FULL PAY UP TO JULY 1.

BOSTON, March 1.—The latest phase of the Miles salary question comes in the form of a suggestion that, as congress has passed the bill which prohibits General Miles from receiving full pay as an active officer while in the service of the state, the governor may make up the amount to him which he loses by virtue of the legislation. The new law does not take effect until July 1, so that General Miles will receive six months' full pay any way, or about $1600 more than he would receive had the bill just passed been in effect Jan. 1, inst. If the state wished, therefore, to make good to him the amount of the full pay of his rank for a whole year it would need to pay him only $1600.

BILL CUT DOWN

Mayor Casey Amends B. & M. Bill

FOR RENTAL OF HUNTINGTON HALL

Railroad Company Wants a Full Year's Rental

The Boston & Maine railroad, today, sent Mayor Casey a bill of $750 against the city for the rental of Huntington hall for the year 1904.

Mayor Casey, after considering the bill, authorized the city treasurer to deduct two months' rent and settle for 10 months' rent.

Huntington hall was burned down on November 6, and hence was out of commission during the last two months.

ALARMS OF FIRE

37 WERE SENT IN DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

During the month ending Feb. 28 the members of the local fire department responded to 37 alarms of fire as against 41 for the corresponding month of last year. During the month there were 17 bell alarms sounded, 14 telephones, 11 stills and five automatics, as against 14 bells, 19 stills and 8 telephones during the second month of last year.

While there were a number of bell alarms none of the fire was of a very serious nature excepting the alarm from box 67 yesterday morning for the fire in the Foisy house in Lilley avenue.

The following are the different alarms and the dates on which they were sounded:

February 4, box 74 and telephone; 5, still; 6, telephone and still; 7, three telephones; 8, box 165, still and telephone; 9, automatic; 10, box 68 and telephone; 11, boxes 19 (twice) and 5, and telephone; 12, still; 13, telephone; 14, box 225, two stills and a telephone; 16, box 24, two automatics and a telephone; 19, box 38 and still; 20, boxes 7 (twice) and 52 and automatic; 21, box 145 and still; 22, box 31 and still; 23, two telephones and box 23; 24, two stills; 25, automatic; 26, box 75; 27, telephone; 28, box 67.

GERMAN STEAMER

WAS DETAINED BY A QUARANTINE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The German steamer Syracuse, which arrived today from Rio De Janeiro, was detained at quarantine by the health authorities because of the presence on board of a case of smallpox. One of the crew of the steamer was taken ill on Feb. 24 and the case was diagnosed as smallpox, but up to the time of her arrival here no other member of the crew had contracted the disease. The patient was sent to an isolation hospital on shore when the steamer arrived today. The Syracuse will be disinfected and the members of the crew will be vaccinated and detained for observation.

JAMES B. DUKE

IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, March 1.—James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Co., is reported to be seriously ill at his residence in this city from blood poisoning. Three doctors are in attendance. The trouble, it is stated, came from a corn which was removed several days ago.

KING ALFONSO

REPORTED ENGAGED TO ARCHDUCHESS GABRIELLE.

VIENNA, Mar. 1.—Reports were current recently of the approaching betroal of King Alfonso of Spain to the Archduchess Gabrielle, daughter of Archduke Frederick, but it is impossible to obtain an official confirmation of the rumors. On the other hand, they have been unofficially denied.

COUNT CINI

WAS TURNED DOWN BY ELIZABETH HOWE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—On the passenger list of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse which arrived today from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, is the name of Count C. Cini. Count Charles de Cini, it is said, was until recently engaged to be married to Miss Elizabeth Howe of Pittsburg, whose marriage to Frank P. Sproul occurred yesterday.

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SOLICITOR HILL

Took Office at City Hall Today

It's City Solicitor James G. Hill.

The new superintendent of the law department took office at 9 o'clock this morning and he spent the morning in company with Captain McDonald of the department becoming acquainted with the detail of the office.

The only business before him requiring immediate attention is the request for an opinion as to which of the contesting chairmen of the overseers of the poor is the legal chairman. He has also been requested to appear before the appropriations committee.

During his incumbency Ex-City Solicitor Hogan gave 150 opinions.

HEARING TONIGHT

ON PETITION TO ABOLISH OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The committee on cities will give a hearing tonight at city hall on Mayor Casey's bill to abolish the overseers of the poor. The hearing will be a spicy one and the reports contained in The Sun of recent meetings of the board will be read to the committee.

ATHLETIC CONTEST

AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM LAST NIGHT.

The second athletic contest in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium was held last night and it proved to be very successful. The events of the evening consisted of the standing high jump, running high kick, putting 16-lb. shot and pull ups.

The standing high jump was won by Atkinson with Cote a close second height, 4 feet, 2 inches, 68 points.

Running high kick:: Robitaille first, and Quinlan and T. Varnum tied for second; height, 8 feet, points, 76.

Putting 16-lb. shot Wm. Quinlan, won first and Fundel second, distance 26 feet, 10 in., points 51.

Pull ups: Hallett easily led with Clark and Woodman tied for second. Time 21. Points 105.

There is quite a change in the standing of the men from last month's.

The leaders in points last night were Feindel 248, Hallett, 243, Clark 240, Atkinson 232, Quinlan 223, T. Varnum 224, Hobbs 215, Robitaille 213, Woodman 209.

OSLER'S THEORY

WAS FOLLOWED OUT BY ST. LOUIS MAN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—Evidence that Dr. Osler's famous lecture impressed at least one St. Louisian seriously was found in a room at 6014 North Broadway, where the corpse of Sherman W. Link, an aged Hollander who had spent many years in reading scientific works, was found, and beside it an empty bottle labelled "chloroform" and a clipping of newspaper containing Dr. Osler's lecture.

Mr. Link had been discussing Dr. Osler's theories for several days with friends, expressing repeatedly the opinion that the theories were correct and should be put into practical use.

Mr. Link was respected by his neighbors, who knew him as a great student. He is believed to have procured chloroform by representing that he desired it for use in scientific experiments he was making.

MOURNER GOT $1000

ONLY ONE TO FOLLOW WOMAN'S REMAINS TO THE GRAVE.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 1—Among late deaths in the little village of Hillsdale, Columbia county, was that of Mary Millins, an eccentric old lady, and possessed of considerable property. When the day of the funeral came it was a subject of much comment among the townspeople that only one carriage followed her to the last resting place, and in that carriage was Charles Bartlett. When the will was opened it was found that she had made a provision to the effect that any relative who attended her remains to their last resting place should receive $100. That amount, therefore, goes to Mr. Bartlett, who, although he is well-to-do and able to get along without the amount, will not turn it aside or refuse to accept it, as such an amount is not made under such circumstances every day. The balance of the estate was given to various persons in small amounts.

SPINAL MENINGITIS

CAUSE OF DEATHS IN CASE OF ARNOLD BOYS.

Dr. T. B. Smith, today, sent in a report to the board of health on the result of his post mortem on the bodies of Robert and George Arnold, the two boys who died under strange circumstances on February 24. Dr. Smith states that in both cases death was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis.

CITY HALL NOTES

On the docket for tomorrow are: Park commission, 7.30 o'clock; appropriations committee, 8 o'clock; committee on education, 8 o'clock.

The Huntington hall insurance adjustors went to work in their shirt sleeves in Superintendent O'Connor's office this morning.

GRANITEVILLE.

A reunion and entertainment in aid of St. Catherine's church was held in Abbott's hall, Forge Village, Saturday night, and proved to be one of the social successes of the season, and quite a neat sum of money was realized. A fine entertainment program was carried out, and after the entertainment dancing was enjoyed.

The whole affair was in charge of the following persons: General committee: Chairman, Joe Wall, J. J. Sullivan and Bert Wall; floor director, Hugh F. Dailey; aids, John Daley, John O'Hara, Joseph Leclair, Napoleon Leclair, Henry Leclair, Edward Riney, John McCarthy, Frank Loftus; musical director, Miss Mary F. Hanley.

The entire program will be repeated next Saturday night at Healey's hall in Graniteville.

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ALLEN "APPROACHED"

But He Yielded Not to the Tempter

ALDERMAN ALLEN MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ward Three Alderman Startles the Committee on Education But He Refused to Divulge Identity of His Tempter—Committee Was Considering Ennell Street School House Plans

Alderman Otis Allen made the meeting of the committee on education, at city hall, decidedly spicy, last evening, by stating that he had been "approached" in the interest of one of the architects who had submitted plans for the new school in Ennell street.

Unlike Pierre Brousseau's case, the pressure brought to bear upon Alderman Allen was not so great that he had to leave town to avoid temptation and he simply pointed the finger of scorn at the tempter and said: "Get thee behind me, Satan. Didst offer $10,000 cold saneleons I would still show thee the door."

Then the alderman hied himself to city hall and told his story to the committee to the consternation of the highly moral gentlemen who compose that august body.

The committee met in Supt. O'Connor's office to consider the plans submitted by several leading architects, relative to the Ennell street school building.

Alderman Walker presided over the meeting and the excitement occurred when Alderman Allen addressed the committee as follows:

"The committee on education, after visiting several sections of the city, including the Highlands, ward 3, and Centralville, became convinced that the section most in need of a school was Centralville, where the city already had purchased a lot of land in Ennell street. The committee voted to call for plans for a school of 10 rooms, equipped with a hall that might later be converted into rooms if conditions required such a change. The architects of the city were invited to take part in a contest, and the committee offered as an incentive, cash prizes, it being the understanding that the architect whose plans were accepted should receive as his compensation the contract for building the school.

THE "APPROACH" TO ALLEN.

"On Saturday morning a man came into my office and said: 'I have a friend who is going to hand in plans for the Ennell street school contract.'

"I said 'Yes.'

"The man said: 'My friend wants to get the job, and you are on the education committee. He wants three votes and he wants your vote. I would like to have you see the plans before the meeting is called.'

"I said, 'If you laid down $10,000 for my vote, I would say as I say now, there's the door.'

"Mr. Chairman, this school is going to be built for the school committee, and it is going to be built in a manner that cannot be criticized. I believe that the plans sent in should be turned over to the school committee and the superintendent of lands and buildings. Then they can assume the responsibility. They are qualified to act. I make a motion to that effect."

The motion was not seconded. Chairman Walker said: "In regard to any member being approached, I will say that I have not been. I believe the committee to be honest, and it does not follow that it is not honest simply because one of its members has been asked to become a party to a shady transaction."

Councilman Baldwin said: "I haven't been approached, and I think this committee is just as well qualified to examine plans and make suggestions as the school committee is."

Mr. Hanlon of the school board asked why the board has been invited to attend the meeting and was informed that the committee wished the board to give expression to their ideas in relation to the plans.

Alderman Allen then reviewed the purchase of the land and eulogized the school board though the members of the school board did not appear particularly desirous of taking part in the matter.

WILDER ALSO APPROACHED.

Alderman Walker went back to the statement made by Alderman Allen, and expressed the opinion that the name of the man should be divulged.

Alderman Allen said he would not give the name.

Councilman Baldwin said: "It looks bad for one of the committee to make a statement that he refuses to back up; it looks as if the committee had been bought up."

Alderman Allen replied: "I made myself clear. I simply wish to have the public know that every thing has been done in an honest spirit in this matter. Everything has been above board. I could give the name of the man who talked with me, but I won't."

Councilman Wilder rather surprised the members of both committees by stating that he had been indirectly approached. "I've been approached in this way," he said. "A man came to me and said he wanted fair play. Some architects made a figure and then did not live within that figure. He said that one of the architects competing usually did work for 10 per cent. less than the others. He said he wanted fair play; there wasn't a dollar in it for anybody."

The committee voted to adjourn until Thursday night when the school board will again be invited to attend. The members had their preferences but they did not know the identity of the architects and will not until the selection has been made.

PROPOSITION WAS OVERHEARD.

Apparently Alderman Allen made a wise move in making public the fact that he had been "approached" for at the close of the meeting Supt. O'Connor stated that he had heard of a visit made to Alderman Allen's office and of a conversation that had been held with reference to the new school. This conversation he said had been overheard and was as the alderman had stated it.

TONGUE REMOVED

Brooklyn Man Was a Heavy Smoker

NEW YORK, March 1—B. S. Finch, an official of a Brooklyn Coal Company, has submitted to an operation for the removal of his tongue. About two thirds was cut away, yet with the remaining portions of the organ and the muscles of his throat he will be able, after a little practice to speak intelligibly. The operation is the second of that nature performed here within a few months. Finch had been a heavy smoker for years and complained six months ago of an irritation near the base of his tongue. A cancerous growth appeared and spread so rapidly that when the operation was found necessary the tongue had become affected from tip to base. The glands of the mouth were also congested and it became necessary to remove them.

The tongue was first pressed to one side in order that the surgeons could get at the lingual arteries, severing and tying them, and thus checking the flow of blood. The loss of blood was about six ounces and the operation lasted 32 minutes.

HUNGARIAN DIET

EFFORTS TO SOLVE POLITICAL CRISIS UNAVAILING.

VIENNA, March 1.—The last 10 days which have been filled with endeavors on the part of the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Hungarian political leaders to effect a solution of the political crisis in Hungary, especially the formation of a neutral cabinet to render possible legislation and routine business, have brought no result and no improvement whatever. Today the situation is more uncertain than ever. The coalition of the various Hungarian parties making together the parliamentary majority still continues. The politicians have not succeeded in effecting any change therein. The extreme element of the independence party insists upon concessions from the throne on military questions, particularly the use of Hungarian words of command in the Hungarian army. Francis Kossuth (leader of the united opposition) however, counsels moderation and even a postponement of the extreme military demands. To these the emperor gives no direct sign of conceding. In fact the emperor has given no direct information or intimation of any of his purposes or intentions. The Hungarian Diet reassembles March 8, and the combined opposition does not conceal its determination to maintain its present strong position.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

JOHN J. MAYBERRY ARRESTED AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 1—Charged with embezzling $502 from the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., John J. Mayberry, for 14 years secretary of the company in Chicago, has been arrested under unusual conditions.

Mr. Mayberry's arrest followed a trip to Providence, and an unsuccessful attempt to explain the condition of his books, which Mayberry admitted are "jumbled." Mayberry was not arrested until his return to Chicago and to his request he was allowed by Samuel G. Howe, home secretary of the Company, to return by way of Baltimore, while Mr. Howe came by another route. Mayberry and Howe reached Chicago simultaneously and Mr. Mayberry's arrest immediately followed.

GRANITE MEN UNSETTLED.

MILFORD, Mass., March 1.—While no strike has been declared at the local granite quarries, the majority of quarrymen remained away from work today, awaiting an adjustment of differences. The men recently submitted to the manufacturers, a proposition providing for a wage rate of 30 cents an hour for hand drillers and 40 cents for machine drillers, and also requiring that the tool sharpeners for the quarrymen must withdraw from the stone cutters' union and join the quarrymen's union. It is believed a compromise will be arranged.

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LATEST

STATE OF SIEGE

Poland Under Modified Form of Martial Law

WARSAW, March 1.—The governor general of Poland today proclaimed a partial state of siege in the governments of Kalisz, Lublin, Kielce and Lomza. As a similar condition prevails in the remaining six provincial governments all Poland is now governed under a modified form of martial law. The proclamation does not give specific reasons for the action taken but it is due to the general unsatisfactory condition of the country. The strike on the Vistula railroad is ended. Train service both north and south of Warsaw has been resumed. The strikers obtained higher wages and other concessions.

The strikers on the suburban railroads have also ended and Warsaw's railroad communications have now been restored.

THREATS TO BRIDE

WRITER MADE A DEMAND FOR $5,000.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Threatening letters are reported to have been received at the home of Sidney O. Blair, 4319 Drexel Boulevard, whose daughter, Mary Louise, was married to Russell Ely Burke, of New York city, last night.

The missives are said to have contained warnings to the young woman that the Blair residence would be destroyed by dynamite or that revelations of such a character as to prevent the proposed wedding would be made if she did not place $5,000 where the writer could get it. It was said that the police would guard the house, but police officials said they knew nothing of the affair.

Chief Post Office Inspector James E. Stuart said that a complaint had been made to him, but that the letter did not threaten scandalous revelations, and that the writer did not attempt to extort money. He said the letter did not violate the postal laws and that he did not consider it seriously.

RUNAWAY HORSE

STOPPED BY OFFICER WHO ADOPTED WESTERN METHODS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mounted Policeman Louis Martin, one of Commissioner McAdoo's traffic regulating Cossacks, gave Fifth avenue an exhibition of rough riding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has spent some time on the plains.

Martin was at Sixty-fifth street when a horse came galloping south, dragging a hansom cab. The driver, George Greatbach, had lost the reins, which dangled along the asphalt. Martin galloped alongside for ten blocks, clutching the bit and tugging with all his strength, but the runaway wouldn't stop.

During the struggle, both horses narrowly escaped collision with vehicles of all sorts. Many people on foot barely missed being run down. At Fifty-ninth street the runaway narrowly missed a crosstown car.

In front of the Hotel St. Regis, Martin decided to adopt new tactics. He veered some few feet away from the runaway and released his hold on the bridge. Then whipping up his mount he raced along abreast of the cab horse and at Fifty-fourth street suddenly reined his horse to the left causing it to bump against the runaway with great force. The cab horse was knocked off its feet, and falling landed on its haunches, in which position it slid along the asphalt for ten feet.

Before the animal had time to regain its footing, Martin and three infantry cops were at its head. Martin was applauded by the crowd that witnessed his stunt.

"That's an old trick out West," said Martin afterward. "When you can't hold or rope a horse just knock him off his feet and nab him before he gets up. I never tried it before on Fifth avenue."

In the cab were Mrs. William E. Benjamin of 170 East Seventy-second street and a woman friend.

LIMITED MARRIAGE

CHICAGO COUPLE MADE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1—Tony Kaneus, and Mrs. Amie Danlavene are the first Chicago couple to adopt the "limited marriage" idea of the Kansas legislator. They appeared before Clerk Salmons yesterday morning, and through an interpreter made known their desire to get a marriage license "goodfor three years only."

The clerk informed them that he had not yet been authorized to issue "experimental licenses," and Kaneus and his prospective bride, whom he hoped to take over on probation, held a conference, and again declared through the interpreter that they wanted to get married "for three years."

When the situation was explained and Kaneus and Mrs. Danlavene were convinced that it would have to be the whole story or none, they finally agreed to take the best they could get.

AN UNKNOWN MAN

FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., March 1.—The Lynn police are investigating at the request of Medical Examiner Pinkham, a death mystery. Edward Mills, a shoemaker from Rochester, N. Y., at 1 o'clock today, when he returned to his lodging in a second story room on Tremont street, found dead in his bed a stranger to whom he gave shelter Monday night and whom he left apparently asleep at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Mills reported to the police. He met the man who is about 30 years of age, on the street and he had no place to sleep and invited him to his room for the night. A card in the hand-bag of the dead man reads, "C. S. Cummings," General Electric River Works." The police are working on the identity of the unknown. Medical Examiner Pinkham will hold an autopsy during the day.

HUGO BARING

GREAT FINANCIER MARRIED IN LONDON TODAY.

LONDON, March 1.—Hugo Baring of New York was married in London this afternoon to Lady Magheramorne, sister of the Earl of Shaftesbury, who gave the bride away.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—Two freight trains on the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroal collided today near Lebanon Junction, Ky., killing Firemen Judson and Person and Brakeman Charles Morgan and injuring Engineer William Ryan.

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CAPTAIN MINOT

Tells of the Wreck of the Texas

NEW YORK, March 1.—Captain J. A. Minot, of the steam dredge Texas, which foundered at sea with a loss of 22 lives, was brought here today on the steamer Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne. The other survivors of the Texas were landed at Waterford several weeks ago, having been rescued by the brigantine Mercedes after a terrible experience with hunger, thirst and cold in an open boat.

The Texas foundered at midnight on Christmas eve while on her way from Dantzic to Galveston. Two of her boats were launched but one of them swamped. This boat, containing the chief officer and 21 men, sank immediately and all its occupants were drowned. In the second boat the survivors drifted 14 days, the last six of which they were absolutely without food or water. One of the men died from exposure, another became insane and the remaining 12 were on the verge of hysteria when help came to them. They had drunk sea water and their bodies were covered with boils. When taken on board the Mercedes one of the survivors said that they had just drawn lots to decide which one should be killed to furnish food for his fellows. A little later they were transferred to the steamship Zeno and landed at Waterford, Ireland.

FABULOUS PRICES

PAID FOR HOTEL ROOMS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Representative Timothy D. Sullivan lives, when in Washington, in a fine front room at the Regent hotel, which stands at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, commanding a fine view of the parade. Mr. Sullivan did not take his room "to include rights for March 4," and that is why he has to pay $1000 for his own room on the day of the inauguration. He will have a large party of friends.

"Next to doing a good stroke of business myself," said the statesman from the Bowery, "I like to see some other fellow do it."

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has taken a room in the Corcoran building just opposite Mr. Sullivan's windows, and he will pay $300.

The cost of seeing the inauguration in style is shown by some of the other prices which will be paid for rooms and windows on inauguration day elsewhere.

William R. Hearst is paying the largest price for rooms and front windows in the New Willard. The price for the day is said to be $2000.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is paying $1500 for four rooms fronting on Pennsylvania avenue.

George Gould's party has taken rooms in the name of "Mrs. Kingdon" and will pay $1500.

George W. Perkins will pay $1000 for his rooms.

Clarence Mackay will pay $250 for a front room at the same hotel.

Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart has taken a front suite, and will have a large party to luncheon. She will pay $1000.

Fifteen rooms in one hotel have been rented for $200 each.

With the great bulk of the arrangements for the inauguration completed, the work yesterday narrowed down to winding up the final details. The headquarters of the inaugural committee was a busy scene and Chairman Wilson and Secretary Hitchcock greeted a host of visitors and conferred with their corps of committee assistants.

The governors of 14 states are expected to participate in the parade. They are: Governors Bell, Vermont; Roberts, Connecticut; Cobb, Maine; McLane, New Hampshire; Higgins, New York; Lea, Delaware; Cummins, Iowa; Warner, Michigan; Blanchard, Louisiana; Pennypacker, Pennsylvania; Montague, Virginia; Glenn, North Carolina; Herrick, Ohio; and Warfield, Maryland.

Governor Utter of Rhode Island yesterday sent word that he will be unable to attend, and Lieutenant Governor Jackson will head the Rhode Island delegation.

The United States cruiser Prairie arrived at Alexandria yesterday with 160 blue-jackets, who are to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

PAUL PHILIP

COACHMAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION WAS RELEASED.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Paul Philip, the coachman who was arrested last night on suspicion of knowing something about the death of Mrs. Hannah Ross of Montclair, N. J., was discharged from custody today after a hearing in police court. It was shown that he knew nothing about the murder.

LORD MILNER

WILL NOT REMAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 1.—Premier Balfour informed the house of commons today that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, had, to his regret, announced long ago that he would not remain in South Africa, thus confirming his resignation announced months ago in these dispatches.

GRANITE CUTTERS

STRUCK FOR HIGHER WAGES TODAY.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 1.—About 160 granite cutters here, employed by several contracting firms, struck today for an advance in wages. They demand 40½ cents an hour instead of 37½, the rate paid for two years.

FISCAL REFORM

MOVE TO CALL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE FAVORED.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—The conference of the association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, now sitting in London, today discussed fiscal reform and decided after long and animated debate by the votes of 12 chambers against 21 that "changes in the fiscal system are essential to provide against unfair competition and an imperial conference should be called to discuss the question.

WAGE SCHEDULE

Granite Cutters Strike For One

QUINCY, Mass., Mar. 1.— Twelve hundred cutters in the granite quarries of Quincy struck today for a new wage schedule providing for $3 a day as the lowest rate. Hundreds of other workmen are also idle and it is expected that within a short time unless a settlement is reached from 2,000 to 2,200 in all will be without employment.

The manufacturers anticipate that the contest will be a protracted one, although some of the quarry owners have large contracts on the books and desire to fulfil them within a reasonable time. The cutters' union is strong financially and is affiliated with unions in other places, including those at Westerly, R. I., Barre and Montpelier, Vt., and Concord, N. H.

The last strike here occured five years ago and was settled by an agreement which expired today. The manufacturers submitted a proposition to the union for a wage scale of $3 for competent workmen and agreed to arbitration methods for fixing the pay of the inferior cutters. This proposal was rejected by the union which insists on a minimum of $3.00 for all cutters. There are several other points at issue but they could be adjusted without trouble were the main contention disposed. Should the strike be a drawn out affair it is probable that many cutters will obtain work elsewhere.

Many of the tool sharpeners are idle and the quarry men will also be laid off until the difficulty is settled. The polishers and other workmen will also leave the yards. No attempt will be made to engage men to take the places of the strikers so far as known. The workmen in the industry are well organized throughout the country and the strike will be supported if necessary by the treasury of the national union.

The manufacturers say they are willing to pay the wages which are paid at Barre, Vt., but the offer is not acceptable to the men who claim that conditions here are different from those which prevail in Vermont. A proposition to adopt the principal provisions of the Westerly scale was also declined.

NAN PATTERSON

DID NOT ATTEND THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—After hearing arguments on the writs of habeas corpus and certiorari having for their objects to secure the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs prison where she is waiting trial for the murder of Caesar Young, Justice Gaynor in the Supreme court in Brooklyn today reserved decision. Miss Patterson was not in court.

MINISTER RESIGNS

DID NOT BELIEVE IN SCHOOL POLICY.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has resigned from the Dominion goverment because he cannot support the educational clause in the Northwest autonomy bill which practically endows separate schulls for Catholics in the Northwest.

STATE ENCAMPMENT

OF RHODE ISLAND ODD FELLOWS AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 1—The grand encampment of Rhode Island Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its annual meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall here today, a large number of members being in attendance. Grand Patriarch John H. Kent presided, and in his annual report made mention of the fact that there had been a loss of membership during the past year, though many of them dropped had not been active in the order for some time.

Grand Scribe W. H. T. Moseley reported a total membership in the state of 1176 as against [illegible] at the last previous meeting. He stated that conditions in the order were not so prosperous as might be wished but ascribed the falling off of membership to the weeding out of delinquent members. The receipts of the year of 1904 were given as $[illegible], expenditures of $[illegible], the net assets at the end of 1904 being $2,671, balance $[illegible] at the commencement of the year.

No matters of importance were placed before the convention for their consideration.

Others were elected as follows:

GOT 18 MONTHS

MAN WHO THREATENED HUNGARIAN PREMIER SENTENCED.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 1.—Ignaz Wenzler of Lebanon, who was indicted for sending a threatening letter to the Hungarian premier, Count Tisza of Budapest, was tried here yesterday in the United States court. His attorney, Richard Rorck, Jr., sought to enter a plea of guilty and have the court decide that the man was insane.

This Judge Archibald would not do. The man was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment in the Berks county jail for eighteen months. His attorney will now seek to have an official inquiry made as to his sanity.

MELLIN'S for the Baby FOOD

"A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure" if he is properly fed and well nourished, then he is happy and "everybody is happy."

Your baby will be healthy and happy and a well-spring of pleasure, if you will give him Mellin's Food.

Sample bottle sent free of charge.

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GOPON'S LETTER

Priest Sends Warning to the Czar

PARIS, March 1—The socialistic organ, Humanite today prints and comments upon two letters reproduced from the Tribune Russe bearing the signature of "Georges Gojson" (or "Gapon") the name of the Russian priest who led the working men towards the Imperial Palace at St. Petersburg Jan. 22, resulting in much bloodshed. The letters appear to be authentic. One is a letter addressed to "Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar and actual assassin of Russia," and says the blood of innocent workmen and their wives and children will forever separate thee and thy heirs from the Russian people. The fury of the people has now been unloosed and it will be useless to offer them promises.

The letter adds:

"Bombs and dynamite and the terror of popular insurrection await the offspring and all assassins of the people. Rivers of blood as never before perhaps will flow and even Russia herself may perish because of thee.

"Take warning therefore and quickly renounce with all thy family the throne of Russia and present thyself before the tribunal of the Russian people.

"Have pity on thy children, thou who offered [illegible] to others and withholdest it from thine own."

The other letter is addressed to the Russian people and declares that the streams of their blood recently shed have formed an immense revolutionary torrent which will now sweep forward irresistibly. It adds:

"Occupy yourselves unceasingly with the propaganda and organization of armed insurrection. A plan for a general insurrection will be elaborated as soon as possible by your committee for your revenge and your defense.

"The hour of your delivery and victory is near.

"Vengeance has already struck Sergius and will strike the whole brood of imperial vipers.

"Rise then poor miserable and oppressed Russian people. Thou hast nothing to lose and everything to gain."

The letters are dated Feb. 20, but the place where they were sent from is not given.

SUPREME COURT

OFFENDED BECAUSE OF INAUGURAL BALL ARRANGEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 1—The question of precedence, which makes the social side of official life so interesting at the capital, has again created a decided ripple of excitement in the supreme court circle, the cause being that the inaugural committee discriminated against the dignitaries in sending out complimentary inaugural ball tickets.

It was given out that there were to be no favors of this kind extended to the cabinet and supreme court members. If they desired to be present they must pay their way, was the committee's dictum. The court was never ignored before, and in Washington to disregard a precedent is to violate an unwritten law, so the supreme court made a few curt representations to the inaugural committee, and the invitations were quickly forthcoming.

Few of the justices had any desire to attend the ball, and in protesting to the committee were merely endeavoring to secure the recognition of a principle. The old contest over precedence between the supreme court and the diplomatic corps probably had much to do with the court's attitude.

Chief Justice Fuller is in mourning for his wife. Associate Justices Harlan and Brown are stanch Presbyterians, and Justice Brewer a Congregationalist and not given to attending functions of this kind. Justices Peckham and Day are not addicted to late hours, either. Justice and Mrs. White, Justice and Mrs. McKenna and their daughters and Justice and Mrs. Holmes and their niece, Miss Topham, will probably be the only representatives of the court at the inaugural ball.

GOVERNOR COBB

WILL REPRESENT MAINE AT THE INAUGURAL.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 1.—Governor Wm. T. Cobb and party left today for Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies. Gov. Cobb was accompanied by Mrs. Cobb and daughter, Miss Martha Cobb, Inspector General Chas. E. Davis of Portland, Major Edward H. Kelley, Bangor, and Lieut. Col. Robert H. Crockett, Rockland. Capt. Davis represents Adjutant Gen. A. B. Farnham of Bangor, who was detained at home by business. The party left here at 10 a. m., intending to leave Boston today.

The National Guard will be represented by the Cleaves Rifles, Co. M, of Westbrook, Capt. James W. Graham, commanding, who will do escort duty to Gov. Cobb and participate in the inaugural parade. About 40 members of company M left later in the day.

"BILL" SEWALL

IS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON.

LEWISTON, Me., March 1.—A special from Island Falls, Me., says: "William W. Sewall, the old guide and companion of President Roosevelt, started for Washington today. He was accompanied by his family and also by Thomas W. Tracy, his son-in-law, and Miss Louise D. Hackett. They will attend the inauguration."

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Immigration statistics show more than 139 percent increase of newcomers during the month of February over the corresponding period of last year. The arrivals of the month were 53,469, as against 22,416 in February, 1904.

COMMENCEMENT ORATORS NAMED.

ORONO, Me., March 1.—The names of those who have been selected to prepare commencement parts at the university of Maine were announced today. They are Curtis E. Abbott, Lockes Mills, Gould R. Anthony, Scotland, Conn., Herbert W. Bachelder, Winthrop, Florence Balentine, Orono, Arthur W. Collins, Caribou, Ernest L. Dinsmore, Whiting, Henry K. Dow, Oldtown, Robert R. Drummond, Bangor, Geo. K. Huntington, Lynn, Mass., J. Harvey McClure, Bangor, Carl D. Smith and Dwight A. Smith, Skowhegan, Adelbert W. Sprague, Bangor, Howard A. Stanley, Beverly, Mass., Carl W. Weeks, Lisbon, and Frank O. White, Orono.

EX-COP BLAMED

SAID TO HAVE PLANNED A HOLD-UP.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Thomas Welsh, who, with Jeremiah Healey, a former policeman, is under arrest, charged with holding up and robbing William McKenzie, a Stapleton feed merchant, on Madison avenue, West New Brighton a week ago, was brought before District Attorney John J. Kenny of Richmond yesterday and made a full confession of his guilt, implicating Healey and one Mickey Brogan, who is said to be known to the police.

Welsh said the former policeman suggested to Brogan and himself that Staten Island was a good place for hold-ups, that he "knew the ropes," and that it would be an easy matter to pull off jobs there. Healey formerly had a post on Staten Island before he was dismissed from the force. The night before the hold-up Healey, according to Welsh, told Welsh and Brogan that he had made all arrangements to rob the merchant, invited them to join him in the job, and they consented.

It was understood that Mr. McKenzie always carried a large sum of money. The following night, according to Welsh's confession, Healey stationed them behind a tree in Madison avenue, not far from McKenzie's house, and took his station further up the street. When Mr. McKenzie passed Welsh and Brogan, they sprang out from behind the tree, Welsh said, and both struck the aged merchant stunning blows felling him. Then they rifled his pockets and took his money and watch and chain.

Welsh said that after they had secured their plunder Healey met them again, but they quickly left him and came to Manhattan. Welsh said that early on the night of the hold-up Healey had taken him and Brogan to Stapleton and had pointed out McKenzie at his store, and that he gave the signal when the merchant approached their hiding place. He also said that he, Healey and Brogan, had planned other robberies, but their arrest prevented carrying them out. After making the confession Welsh was taken back to West New Brighton and locked up. Healey is locked up at Richmond. Brogan is at large.

FUNERALS

ROCHE—The funeral of Michael R. Roche took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, No. 54 Varnum street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang Schmidt's mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, and included a mammoth ivy wreath with lilies and mounted on an easel, from friends; large cross inscribed "With his Maker," from H. W. Garrity and family; cross and anchor on base, inscribed "Shopmates," from John J. Pendergast, John O'Connell and Patrick McDonough; large ivy wreath from the Misses Markin; wreath from employes of Harry Richardson; wreath from Purcell family; crescent on base, from J. H. Burke and wife; cross on base, from Morris family; and a spray from Miss Fannie Murphy. The bearers were Charles Joyce, Matthew McCafferty, John McCann, James Furlong, Thomas Morris and William McDonald. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARROLL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Carroll took place this morning at 9.30 from the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Dolan, No. 33 Stanley street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir, under the direction of T. P. Boulger, sang Schmidt's mass, and appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir during services. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Bryan Mannion, John Fenning, Patrick Burns and John Carroll. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOUTILLIER—The funeral of Susan M. Boutillier was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 20 Wentworth avenue. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated. There was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. W. H. Penin. They sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Jas. Whittet, Arthur B. and Charles B. Boutillier and William Nathan of Winthrop. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Charles D. Whitney took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 79 Shaw street. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott officiated. There was a large display of flowers. The burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Nellie Sullivan took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers John J. Higgins & Co., in Lawrence street, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SOCIAL UNION MET.

The John Eliot Literary and Social union met last night at the home of Mr. Amos F. Hill, 418 Westford street. The evening's program consisted of talks on "Art of the Louvre," by Mrs. C. S. Procter; "[illegible]," by Mr. Frederick H. Kelsey; "Millet," by Miss Hattie Wakefield; "[illegible]," by Miss Ida Woodies; "Development of French Art and Painting in France," by Mr. George H. Nelson. The latter was the principal talk of the evening and was greatly enjoyed. At the close of the program luncheon was served.

A Lowell Woman Asks

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REVOLT GROWING

Autonomous Arab State is Wanted

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—The insurrection in Yemen province, Arabia, appears to put in the shade all previous revolts.

The center of the movement is at Saada, northward of Sana, capital city of Yemen province, and already there are signs of its extension to the province of Assyr. The insurgents have again surrounded Sanna and a stubborn fight has been in progress for five days. Many of the Turkish troops refuse to resist any further and are deserting. In the south the towns of Aab and Hidjeh, the latter containing 2000 troops with four guns, are surrounded and on the point of capitulating. The alleged victory of Feb. 1 (when it was officially announced that the Turkish forces had routed the rebels investing Sana and Hodeida, Yemen province and had relieved the besieged garrison of Sanaa) turns out to have been an insurgent success. Turkey's defective transportation delays the dispatch of reinforcements. The object of the insurrection is believed to be the creation of an autonomous Arab state.

DEATHS

DONNELLY—Rose Donnelly, aged 65 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pink, 53 Kinsman street. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, Felix and Patrick of this city and John and Timothy of San Francisco, also two daughters, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Charles Pink. The funeral will take place from her late home Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Martha F. Anderson, aged 85 years, wife of the late Peder Anderson, died this morning at her home, 31 Anne street. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of this city and the sad news of her death will come as a severe shock to her many friends and acquaintances. The deceased was born in Lancaster, Mass., where she also received her early education. In 1846 she married Peder Anderson and came to this city to reside, where she has lived ever since. She was a prominent member of the First Unitarian church and was one of its most active workers. She is survived by four daughters.

SWANSON—The many friends of Mr. Joel Swanson will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred in Grefsens sanitarium, near Christiania, Norway, on the 8th of Feb. Mr. Swanson, who had been in ill health for some time, left for Sweden last fall in order to regain his strength. Later, in the sanitarium, all that human skill could suggest was done, but to no avail. The deceased was for several years employed in the cutting department in the Pilling Brothers shoe factory, in Broadway, and was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends.

QUINN—Patrick Quinn, aged 57 years, died last night at the home of his brother, Police Officer Henry Quinn, 45 Durant street. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Michael's chuch.

LIBBY—Joseph F. Libby died Feb. 25 in Boston, at the home of his daughter, aged 76 years, 26 days.

The deceased was formerly in the livery business in Portland, Me., but failing health forced him, some ten years ago, to give up business, and since that time he has been living with his son, Chas. F. Libby, superintendent of the Shaw Stocking Co. of Lowell. At the time of his death he was making a visit to his daughter in Boston, Mrs. Annie Frank Libby-Border, the renowned harpist. He experienced a slight shock of paralysis last September, and since then has gradually grown weaker and at his death, had become quite helpless. His body was carried to Portland, Me., Sunday, Feb. 26, and with services at the grave, was laid beside that of his wife. He left one son and three daughters.

CASSIDY—Died in Lowell, Feb. 28th at the home of his parents, 4 Fifth avenue, Paul Arthur Cassidy, aged 21 years, 9 months. Paul was the son of James W. and Mary E. Cassidy. His death breaks a family circle composed of mother and father, two brothers and five sisters, Paul being the youngest child; a circle that has been a beautiful illustration of happy, loving local home life. Always so ready with evidences of sympathy for others in misfortune, there is unqualified and unlimited sympathy expressed on every side for this suddenly afflicted family.

Paul Cassidy was educated in the Lowell public schools, graduating from the High school in 1901. His business life has been spent entirely in the employ of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company. He left his desk on Saturday evening last apparently well. Sunday he was ill, rapidly growing worse, death coming at 3 a. m. Tuesday.

The funeral will take place from the home of his parents tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church upon the arrival of the cortege.

A TRIBUTE.

Paul Arthur Cassidy was the youngest son of our respected fellow citizen, Ex-Alderman James W. Cassidy. While but fairly started upon the journey of serious life he showed character that in a business career brings ultimate success. Engaged in a calling that tests the qualities of honesty, appreciation of responsibility, faithfulness, he proved himself a model that his elders might well imitate. Noticeably unobtrusive, quiet of speech, he was nevertheless straightforward. His daily work put him in possession of the confidential affairs of others; he had a high appreciation of what that trust meant and that trust was never violated. His life was pure. His memory will live always with those who have been associated with him.

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MUST SHOW BOOKS

City Council Adopts Order on the Treasurer

Order to Ask Abolition of Depot Passed But Held Up in Lower Board—Mayor's Appointment to Health Board Turned Down—McVey's Petition Again Tabled

There was a little of everything on the program at city hall last evening, both branches meeting in interesting sessions.

The board of aldermen transacted their business with haste, but the common council gave a burlesque exhibition that greatly amused those who were seeking entertainment, while taxpayers who were there to see business properly transacted were quite disgusted at the manner in which the meeting was conducted.

Both branches of the city council passed the order introduced by Braden of the appropriations committee asking for a list of delinquent personal estate and poll taxpayers, though not until the members of the committee had assured the city council that the names would not be published. In the aldermen, Chairman Braden made a strong speech on the matter that convinced the members of the upper branch that his order was right.

In the common council, however, the greater part of the evening was devoted to a discussion of this order. Councilman Dodge left the chair and talked at great length, accusing the city treasurer of having violated the law. Councilman Morse, during his remarks, made a reference to the city solicitor's opinion on the matter that was as untrue as it was uncalled for.

The board of aldermen turned down the mayor's appointment of James J. Spillane to be a member of the board of health.

The common council turned down Lawyer McVey's petition for a hearing in remonstrance to the order for the discontinuance of the Merrimack street depot.

There were the usual notices of reconsideration.

Walter Murkland, who was present in the interest of the ordinance creating a fifth member of the water board, added to the gayety of the occasion by offering to bet some one $100 that he would be on the water board within six years, as he had so made up his mind.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the upper branch though three of the members arrived somewhat late.

Pole location hearings opened the meeting and there were no remonstrants on the petition of the Telephone company for locations in Whitney avenue and Walker street.

Chas. H. Lane for Percy Parker and the D. Maria Parker estate remonstrated for by the Electric Light company. Merrimack and Bridge streets petitioned for by the Electric light company. Both petitions were referred to the committee on wires.

Annual reports and the jury list were ordered on file.

Alderman Braden's joint order directing the city treasurer to give certain information relative to the collection of taxes, was then read and Aldermen Allen and Walker spoke in favor of it.

MERRIMACK STREET MERCHANT OWES.

Alderman Braden who introduced the order spoke as follows:

"I can't see how a man elected by the people can get up here and advocate the non-adoption of this order.

"Isn't a reporter as much a citizen as any man? Then why did the city treasurer object to reporters seeing his books? The committee could see the books if they would promise to keep a secret what they found there. They must not repeat what they saw.

"I don't see how any fair-minded man can disagree with the recommendations of this committee. I understand that for 1902, taxes were not collected on a certain playhouse. Those taxes amounted to $1900. Why wasn't this property advertised for sale if the taxes were uncollectable?

"Why should the city treasurer abate as uncollectable the taxes of a merchant in Merrimack street whose word is as good as gold?

"This order is not a drive against poor poll tax payers but is aimed at men who can well afford to pay their taxes, men who have bank accounts and can draw checks. The committee is in need of this information to complete its report and I hope the board will adopt the order."

When Alderman Braden had concluded his remarks the order was adopted without opposition.

The mayor's appointment of James J. Spillane to be a member of the board of health was turned down under a suspension of the rules, the three democrats, Aldermen Crogrove, Carmichael and Rourke voting in favor of the appointment and the six republicans against.

An order was introduced by Alderman Carmichael authorizing the city solicitor to appear before the state highway commission in favor of the establishment of a state highway along the Lowell-Lawrence car line on the north side of the river.

Alderman Carmichael spoke in favor of the order while Alderman Allen spoke in favor of a state road on the south side though he said he would like to see a road on both sides if possible. The order was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hayes, a 10-minute recess was taken and all repaired to the common council chamber.

The board remained in the council chamber until after the lower branch had adjourned. At 9.45 they returned and the Hayes sanitary order was read and was adopted by a vote of 7 to 2. Aldermen Rourke and Allen, were placed on the committee.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL

VOTES FOR ORDER DEMANDING NAMES OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

Councilman Dodge read the warrant for the special meeting to 26 members and a great crowd of spectators.

The communication from William H. Bent, relative to the claim of the Douglas company, was referred to the street committee in concurrence.

The petition of Edward D. McVey for a hearing relative to the Merrimack street depot was then taken up on notice of reconsideration. Several members spoke. Several motions were made and points of order raised and ruled upon and finally the petition was laid on the table.

DEPOT ORDER ADOPTED.

A motion was made to take from the table the order sent down from the board of aldermen authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature for permission to abolish the Merrimack street depot and remove tracks in Thorndike street. The motion prevailed.

Councilman Cheney moved that a yea and nay vote be taken on the question of concurrent action and the council approved of this course. Then Councilman Hayes said he would like to know the exact status of the city with reference to Huntington hall. He spoke of $16,000 worth of machinery in Huntington hall and wanted to know what was to become of that, also the rights of the city with reference to land on the Huntington hall site.

Councilman Hayes thought that the Merrimack street crossing ought to be abolished, and said he was opposed to the measure because of the failure of the B. & M. to remove the Merrimack street crossing.

Councilman Marcotte wanted to know the benefit of removing the tracks in Thorndike street.

Councilman Cheney wanted immediate action, saying: "There's too much ducking going on in this branch of the city council. If anything of importance comes up some one always wants to duck and lay the matter on the table. There is too much on the table already. We may depend on Mayor Casey, for I believe that he is a safe man and will see that the city gets a fair deal in this matter.

A motion to lay the order on the table was then put and was lost. 13 to 12. The councilmen then voted to act by a yea and nay vote, and the result was 14 in favor and 12 against. The council lined up as follows: Yes, Allard, Blake, Cheney, Clough, Crosby, Dodge, Leach, Mayberry, McMahon, Morse, Read, Shea, White, Wilder.

No: Baldwin, Carr, Cronan, Jere. Daly, J. W. Daly, Donohue, John Donohue, Fleming, Hayes, Mahoney, Marcotte, McAloon.

The order was declared adopted.

Councilman Donohoe moved a reconsideration at the next meeting.

The council took up Councilman Hayes' motion to reconsider the action by which the council turned down the order for a fifth member of the water board at the last meeting.

The motion to reconsider was lost, 14 to 10, notwithstanding Mr. Hayes' speech in behalf of the order.

The joint order to appoint a committee to redistrict the city was taken up with Councilman Carr in opposition. The order was adopted and the councilman's notice of reconsideration ruled out of order.

Councilman Hayes' sanitary order was adopted. The latter wanted President Dodge to appoint the special committee forthwith but the committee was not appointed.

TAX DODGERS' ORDER.

A report from the committee on appropriations was read. It was accompanied by a joint order calling upon the city treasurer to furnish a list of taxes unpaid for the years 1901-1902-1903 to the committee.

Councilman Cheney asked as to the intent of the order, was it for information or publicity? He was told the order was for purposes of information. He then said he favored it.

Councilman Hayes said: "I would like to see all taxes paid. I pay taxes myself even if I am on this floor. But why have the committee the sole right to look over the lists of delinquents? I don't think this committee has the right to show up people. The committee has the right to go into the treasurer's office and see the books. Why don't they do it? I think this is purely a personal matter, a drive against the city treasurer."

Councilman Carr thought that the committee was too anxious to get a look at the names, too inquisitive.

Councilman Morse spoke in favor of the order and when Councilman Hayes asked him if he could repeat the substance of the city solicitor's opinion on the matter, the councilman in a dismal attempt to say something funny made an unwarranted reference to the opinion.

A query was put to President Dodge and he promptly called Councilman Marcotte to the chair. The latter's seat is in the further end of the chamber, an ideal position from which to address the gallery.

When President Dodge called Chairman Marcotte to the chair, Councilman Cheney, whose ambition appears to be to make matters interesting for the president, make a jocose remark about getting a man of brains in the chair at last, which tickled the gallery.

Councilman Dodge talked on the order until Councilman Cheney finally arose to ask if he was going to do all the talking.

Councilman Jere. Daly asked what benefit a list would be to the committee and Councilman Dodge replied that by its means the committee could arrive at exact revenues and not the false estimate used from year to year. Councilman Dodge explained the committee's purpose and assured the council that it was not the purpose of the committee to advertise the list. He stated further that the city treasurer had violated the law in not selling property upon which taxes were owed for two years.

Councilman Hayes arose to the point of order stating that he did not consider it proper for the president to intimate that the councilman is a rogue.

Councilman Dodge quickly denied that he had intimated any such thing and referred to the city treasurer as a gentleman.

Councilman Mahoney objected to the order because the work of preparing the list would take so long that all the departments would be crippled from the long wait for the committee to report.

Several members then spoke and Councilman Hayes was in the midst of another speech when Councilman Dodge raised a point of order that he had spoken more than twice on the subject and he was squelched.

Councilman Cheney offered the information that Councilman Dodge had spoken at least six times on the matter but the president had not kept count.

Then some one moved the previous question and a delightful parliamentary mix-up followed, after which the chairman declared the order adopted.

There was some question as to just what had happened and President pro tem Marcotte just for luck put the motion again and declared it carried the second time.

Adjourned.

SENTRY CAUGHT

HE WAS FOUND IN ARMY STORE HOUSE.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 1.—Last night it was learned that a big system of thieving had been going on at Fort Greble, Dutch Island Harbor, for a long time. The local police claim to have no knowledge of the thefts from the storehouse of the quartermaster. The thieves stole chiefly fur caps, gloves and canned goods that are issued to the men. The thefts began some time in December and were not discovered until now, when, in taking account of clothing on hand, a shortage was discovered. The matter was kept quiet, in hope of detecting the thief, but although it was learned that a number of civilians, both in North and South Kingstown, possessed gloves similar to those furnished the army, the thief was not detected until early Sunday morning, when one of the sentries at the storehouse was found to have entered the building, leaving his musket outside. Upon being confronted the man said he found the door unlocked and went in to see if everything was all right. He was placed in the guardhouse and an investigation was instituted.

CYCLE NEWS

The question, "Is a motorcyclist a cyclist?" has been again decided, this time by a Scotch judge. A motorcyclist held an accident insurance policy for $250, and soon after taking it out was killed in a collision with a wagon. The insurance company contested the claim on the ground that a motorcyclist is not a cyclist. In handing down a decision for the plaintiff the judge said:

"In the contract the description of the class to which it applies is the word 'cyclist,' and the rider of a motor bicycle seems to me to fall within this description. The term 'cycle' includes various kinds of vehicles, and in using the word 'cyclist' I think the defendants engaged to become liable to any one using a vehicle which reasonably and properly fell under the description of a cycle. I think there can be no doubt that a motor bicycle is a cycle in terms of this contract. It differs in propelling power from a pedal bicycle, but I think it is none the less a cycle. So much is this the case that I am of opinion that if the defendants had wished to exclude motor bicycles from the range of their contract it would have been necessary for them to state this as a special provision. They do not do this, and I conclude that motor bicycles are embraced by this policy."

A "sensational" turn now to be seen at one of the London music halls is that in which two motor bicyclists race round a bottomless track suspended in midair. The track is composed of wooden battens banked up at a very great angle, and it makes a conical inclosure when placed on the stage. Getting their machines going inside this "funnel," the riders were soon whirling round the track, the steep banking causing them to lie almost horizontal with the stage when travelling rapidly. Once they are properly going the signal is given to lift the track, and it is gradually elevated to a height of about ten feet. Of course this feat has long since been done with foot propelled cycles, but with motor bicycles it is much more dangerous, as any slackening of speed might cause a collision and thus throw the riders down on the stage. The feat is a thrilling one, and of the morbid type which the public show such a preference for nowadays. One must admire the skill of the riders, however, and the skilful manner in which they dismount and stop their machines after finishing a "race."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOWLING NEWS

SCORES OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTESTS LAST NIGHT.

The regular weekly candle-pin tournament of the members of the Vesper Boat club was rolled on the club house alleys in Pawtucket street last night. Twenty-four bowlers got down to work and rolled several strings which resulted in the winning of first prize by Cashin who had a two-string total of 191, while the second prize went to Stevens whose single was 94. The score:

	1	2	T'tl
Peabody	77	74	151
Spalding	74	88	162
Kerschner	76	74	150
Pickering	74	89	163
J. Whittier	81	89	170
Stevens	94	90	184
Lambert	83	69	152
Cashin	108	83	191
Irish	80	72	152
Thompson	73	74	147
Butterfield	70	75	145
White	71	78	149
Perley	79	77	156
Ellingwood	86	79	165
Flint	78	90	168
Churchill	79	75	154
Baker	81	81	162
Patten	80	86	166
Cheney	75	78	153
Beane	92	80	172
Wilder	73	74	147
Swann	71	76	147
Brown	71	72	143
Trull	72	79	151

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

Grant's Dough Punchers defeated the Lincoln Grocers in one of the games of the Mercantile league played at the Bowlaway alleys in Hurd street last night. Stearns of the losing team had the best triple, 250, while his single string of 97 was also the highest made during the evening. The score:

GRANT'S DOUGH PUNCHERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Hubin	86	92	84	262
Bill Grant	82	75	89	246
Jim Grant	95	69	83	247
H. McNeil	86	80	78	244
John Grant	87	81	88	256
Totals	436	397	422	1255

LINCOLN SQUARE GROCERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Kennedy	81	81	87	249
Smart	71	71	77	222
Webb	81	82	87	250
Stearns	96	97	81	250
Snowman	91	74	81	246
Totals	420	405	419	1249

PRINT WORKS LEAGUE.

Teams Two and Three of the Print Works' league rolled on the Bowlaway alleys last night with the result that Team Three won by the narrow margin of six pins. One of the features of the evening was the single string of 123 put up by Campbell of the winning team. He also made the highest triple of the evening, 294. The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Simpson	83	68	91	242
Marsden	100	92	89	281
McKenzie	78	77	80	235
Clayton	80	87	92	259
D. Simpson	71	104	104	275
Totals	412	424	456	1292

TEAM THREE.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Howarth	75	85	90	250
Buchanan	90	93	94	277
McAdam	79	81	86	246
Mosher	76	83	72	231
Campbell	88	123	83	294
Totals	405	465	425	1298

PLUMBERS ROLLED.

Two teams, one known as the Lizzies and the other as the Mauds, the members being in the employ of Farrell & Conaton, the Dutton street plumbers rolled last night. The Mauds were a little too speedy for the Lizzie and won the game by nearly 200 pins. The score:

LIZZIES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Hogan	87	87	90	264
Farrell	107	99	93	299
Dolan	95	83	89	267
Howard	96	114	94	304
McGuinness	111	117	135	363
Total				1497

MAUDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Manning	128	96	109	333
Burns	67	135	93	295
D'Armour	92	107	107	306
Danahy	149	132	114	395
Smith	111	117	135	363
Total				1692

DRUG CLERKS ROLLED.

Moor's Blizzards defeated Zopher's Malols on the Bowlaway alleys last night. The score:

MOORE'S BLIZZARDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Morris	79	84	66	229
O'Dea	63	84	80	227
Sullivan	72	73	96	241
Totals	211	241	242	697

ZOPHER'S MALOLS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
A. Sturtevant	76	63	81	220
Wm. Sturtevant	96	85	72	253
Webster	36	65	66	167
Totals	208	211	219	641

U. S. BUNTING C. AND A. CLUB.

The executive board of the United States Bunting Cricket and Athletic club met at the Arlington hotel last night. Two applications for membership were received and adopted. Secretary Clegg reported as one of the schedule committee of the Massachusetts state league the schedule for the season of 1905 which will be submitted to the convention which takes place next Saturday at the American house in Boston.

The committee appointed to investigate into the Boston Cricket club reported satisfactorily and the Boston club was included in the schedule, making a ten-club circuit in the senior league.

The committee on the cricketers testimonial to Fred G. Humphries met last night and examined the subscription lists, which showed flattering results. Cricketers and friends from all over the districts are responding liberally. The committee feels elated at the interest taken in this effort.

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Miss Ethel Ranger has severed her connection with the choir of St. Patrick's church and she was the guest of the other members of the choir at the Merrimack House last evening. Supper was served and all kinds of pretty things were said about Miss Ranger, who, during the year and a half she has been soprano soloist at the church, installed herself in the love and friendship of the choir members. Miss Ranger has accepted a position with the choir of the First Unitarian church.

MATRIMONIAL

Monday noon Mr. Ralph Fox, New England manager of the Green Trading Stamp Co., was united in marriage to Miss Mary T. Murphy of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. James A. Walsh at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church.

WANTED

CASH PAID for apples, and barrels back at Hovey & Co.'s, 23 Chelmsford st., or at cor. Thorndike st. R. R. track.

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LOST—A dollar bill on Church st., between George st. and Post Office Tuesday. Please return to 175 Church st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with black fob, between Palmer and Merrimack sts. Return to 158 Market st. and receive reward.

LOST—Gold locket between Central and Worthen st. Reward if returned to 548 Merrimack st.

FOUND—Pair of rosary beads. Owner can have by calling at 74 Cabot st. after 6 p. m.

FOUND—A robe on Willie st. this morning. Owner can have by calling at 53 Willie st. and paying for ad.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18th. Please return to 27 Franklin Court.

LOST—A fur lined kid glove near the Bon Marche store Monday night, Feb. 20th. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—A sum of money last Saturday evening, either in the Five and Ten Cent Store, or in the Bon Marche Dry Goods Store. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A valuable set of souvenir postal cards. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 335 Gorham street.

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Public Hearing

The legislative committee on cities will give a public hearing at City hall Wednesday evening, March 1, at 7.30 o'clock, on House Bill No. 427, to abolish the Board of Overseers of the Poor and to create a board of Charities in the City of Lowell.

I would respectfully request all citizens interested in this question to appear at the hearing and express their views.

This is an important question and a full expression from citizens should be presented to the committee.

Respectfully,

JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

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MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 563 Moody st. Open evenings.

MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 375 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 156 Gorham st. to 543 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

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THOSE GOOD TEAS that we have been telling you so much about are still sold by us. That is how we have made our business success. Presents for everybody. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

MR. EVANGELOS COSTAKIS, a grocer doing business at 63 Cheever street, started in business last October. Besides the Greek trade he has the trade of a large number of the French people, as they like very much the Oriental produce. In little Canada there are over 500 Greeks.

WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman to introduce our new photo checks at the New Ideal Studio, 115 Merrimack st. Can make $5 per day.

WANTED—At once, an experienced kitchen girl. Thomas Don, 56 Mass. Corp. Opp. Prescott mills.

WANTED—Table girl. 160 Appleton st.

WANTED—At once strong man willing to work, one with beam-house experience preferred. Stead Tanning & Supply Co., Cor. Plain and Tanner sts.

WANTED—A girl for general housework must be good cook and laundress. Apply 417 Bridge st.

WANTED—Young man about 20 years of age for clerk in mill office. One with some experience in office work preferred. State age, and references. Address C., this office.

WANTED—Experienced house girl. Apply 8 Washington st.

WANTED—A man for farm work. Inquire at H. W. Foster's at end of car line, Andover st. Call afternoons.

GIRLS WANTED at factory of U. S. Mailing Case Co., Howe st.

FANCY AND PLAIN WEAVERS wanted on white cotton goods, steady work, good wages, family help preferred. Call at Merrimack House between 2 and 4 o'clock Thurs. and Sat., Mar. 2 and 4.

WANTED—A first class milliner, good salary and long season, a young lady that speaks French preferred. References required. Call at once at E. Robinson's, 163 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

EXPERIENCED makers wanted. Inquire of Miss Rogers, 175 Merrimack st.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope. Best Mfg. Co., Valparaiso, Ind.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm, who can milk and drive a team. Apply at S. P. Pike's, 528 Middlesex st.

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WANTED—A second hand portable oven cheap. Payable by instalments. John McIntosh, Baker, Lawrence.

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WANTED—Situation to do housework or mind one or two children. Inquire at 75 Summer st.

SITUATION WANTED—An American woman would like situation as housekeeper in widower's family or taking care of invalids. Good reference. Call at 12 Fayette st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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TO LET—5-room tenement, Powell st., near Shaw's Hosiery, rent $10. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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TO LET—Elegant nine-room flats near Normal school. Inquire 31 Columbus Avenue. Telephone 1915-3.

TO LET—Dracut, School st., a seven room cottage; Hampson st., a six room tenement. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central st.

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CALENDAR PARTY

Young Ladies of St. Michael's Scored a Success

The calendar party under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Michaels' parish held in Associate hall last night was one of the most novel entertainments offered this season.

The hall was crowded to the doors in testimony of the grand work of the young ladies of the parish, headed by Miss Margaret McCluskey, who acted as general manager and worked untiringly for the success of the affair. They had the hearty co-operation of the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, Rev. E. A. Carney, who had special charge of the party, and the other priests of the parish.

To those who desired to dance there were distributed souvenir cards, each set numbered, and a great deal of amusement was provided by the search for partners, the quest at times leading the seeker a chase all over the hall.

From 8 to 9.30 o'clock there was a stage entertainment under the direction of Miss Blanche Perrin, in which the children of the parochial school took part. One hundred children took part in this and they represented in different groups the months of the

WALTER H. HICKEY,
Floor Director.

year. The children were remarkably well drilled and their clever dancing was loudly applauded. After the stage performance there was dancing, the order containing 15 engagements.

In the afternoon the dance of months was given for the benefit of the children and the hall was crowded with little ones, who enjoyed every number given. The Knights of Columbus hall was used by the refreshment committee and here ice cream and cake were served. The other tables, prettily decorated, were stationed in the corners of Associate hall.

The participants in the novel entertainment were:

January—"Father Time," Chas. Comerford; "New Year," Grace Donohue.

February—"Cupid," Bonan McCann; "Queen of Hearts," Marguerite Cahill; "King of Hearts," Walter Kenny.

George Washington Minuet—Ethel Hayes, Roy Courtney, Loretta Regan, Geo. Mollahan, Evelyn Eldredge, Estella Burke, Ethel Sparrow, Raphael Gerow.

March—Irish reel, Ethel Sparrow, Master Dowd, Ruth Kirby, Willie Kirby, Peggy Brady, Alice Barley, Walter McKenna, Louise Flood, Chas. Mullin, May Shore, Francis Devine, Blanche Lavigueur, Arthur Chmers, Thomas Bolard, Joseph Quinn, John McFadden, Thos. Sparks, Marion Thomas, John Sparks Alice Donohue, Leo Ward; "Rose of Sharon," May Burns.

April—Parasol Dance: Ethel Sparrow, Ruth Kirby.

May—May pole; May Queen, Margaret McDonough; Wm. Kinghorn, Marguerite Boland, Geo. Francis, Angela O'Brien, John Gavin, Minnie Barrett, Robert McManus, Mary Callary, John Burke, Mary Orborn, Thos. Sexton, Mary Rogers, George O'Malley.

June—Rose dance: Marion Lane, Catherine Nearney, Helen Harrington, Rosella Connelly, Rose Marchand, Mary Boyle, Minnie Eastman, Marion Ready, Dolores Burns, Margaret Riley, Veronica Noman, Mary Conway.

July—Yankee Doodle dance; Blanche Bates, Raymond Stanton.

August—Loretta Regan, Chas. Mellow.

Hay Makers—"Comin' thro' the Rye," Martin Gilligan, Chas. Nolan, Thos. Hunt, Thos. Reynolds, John Flood, Frank McCashin, Raymond Shore, Mary Riley, Margaret Curley, Agnes Casey, Rose Carroll, Mary Reed, Alice Mann, Henrietta Tighe.

September—Husking Bee: M. Kennedy, M. McDonough, M. Sorenson, I. Sullivan, M. F. O'Brien, M. Coleman, J. Smith, L. Nugent, M. Farrell, M. McCormac, N. Moore, M. Cawley, V. Tristan, N. Quinn, M. Martin, M. Sullivan, B. Kelley, M. Reed, M. Gallagher, M. Gilligan, N. Conners, I. Scanlon, T. Ryan, M. Cox, C. Cox, W. Duddy, R. Foye, J. Murphy, E. Murphy, L. Sherlock, N. Nolan, M. Regan, J. Smith, J. Nutter, M. Booth, A. Booth, J. Murphy.

October—"Mother Witch," Lauretta Cummerford; Alice McFadden, Louise Egan, Gertrude Riordan, Lena Tully, Lillian Burns, Margaret Garvey, Louise Mahoney, Margaret Hart, John Costello, Harold Meehan, Martin Cordingly, Anna McGary, Sadie McKenna, Lena Conway, Gertrude McCarthy, Eddie Ryan, Walter Dinley, Geo. O'Malley.

November—Sleigh Bells: Annie Cahill, Alice Monahan, Ellen Daly, Francis Furlong, Nellie Raynolds, Henrietta McKenzie, Agnes Breen, Margaret Chisholm, Mary Smith, Mary Gilligan, Adeline Kennedy, Lora Gervais.

December—"Santa Claus," Patrick F. Quinn; snow sprites, Ethel Sparrow, Ruth Kirby, Loretta Regan, Maryanne Wrigley, Grace McCarthy, Blanche Bates, Ethel Codding, Ethel Hayes, Evelyn Eldredge, Milla Whelen.

The officers were as follows:

General manager, Miss M. J. McCluskey; assistant general managers, Annie Duffy, Sarah Smith, Belle Chisholm, Frances Hickey.

General committee: Martha Rogers, Helen Grennin, Minnie Conmee, Mary Harman, Mary Fenelon, Mary Sullivan, Sadie Christian, Lizzie Kearns, Mary Burke, Stella Seffrin, Bridget Joyce, Mary Connerton, Margaret Gaffey, Agnes Callahan, Annie Whalen, Alice Purcell, Etta Foye, Annie Ingalls, Margaret Buston, Laura Daggett, Alice Maher, Jennie Donnelly, Teresa Donnelly, Marie Riley, Ella Brown, Cassie McQuade, Katie Gallagher, Bridget Smith, Annie Healey, Teresa Delaney, Elizabeth Reed, Mary Kiernan.

Reception committee: James W. McKenna, chairman; John J. McCarron, secretary; John J. McCluskey, Dr. M. J. Meagher, Owen Nearney, Dr. J. T. Donohue, Thomas Morris, Michael McCluskey, Dr. Terrence Kindlion, Patrick Quinn, Archie Keith, John J. Hart, John McArdle, James J. Gallagher, Charles Callahan, Thomas McSorley, John Meagher, Charles Joyce, John Collins, J. P. Sullivan, James Duddy, R. Monahan, J. W. McEvoy, Thomas Kennedy, P. Carty, James Furlong, Maurice Quinn, Charles E. McCarty, Edward Blinkhorn, Walter Foye, Richard Welch, Francis Callahan, Bernard Callahan, Michael J. Mahoney, Thomas Garvey, Alfred Killoy, Charles Burns, Charles O'Donnell, John H. Burke, William H. Gallagher, Dennis O'Brien, Henry Rogers, Frank Morrissey, Michael Egan, Edward McKinley, Frank Ready, Thomas McGuane, Philip McNally, William Foye, Thomas Donnelly, John Riley, Frank Quinn, Thomas Duffy, William Furlong, Patrick Duffy, Peter Quinn, John H. Harrington, Richard Blinkhorn.

Floor director, Walter H. Hickey; assistant, John J. Cox; chief aids, Walter Foye, T. H. Gallagher; aids, C. Joseph Hart, James McCausland, John J. Ingalls, Daniel McKenna, Bernard McNally, John McCarthy, Matthew Cox, Bowers Hart, Harry Donohue, Martin Duffy, John McClary, Philip O'Brien, Phillip Donohue, George St. Ledger, Enos O'Malley, William Morrissey, Michael Tighe, John Mahoney, Joseph Collins, Stanislaus O'Brien, Daniel Clarke, Joseph Purcell, John W. McCluskey, Richard J. McCluskey.

ICE CREAM TABLE.

Miss Mary Healy, chairman; treasurer, Katherine Chisholm; assistants, Annie Healy, Lizzie Hickey, Katherine Minahan, Mary Mahoney, Mary Riley, Mary McDonough, Mary Gallagher, Sarah Thomas, Teresa Oldfield, Mary Thomas, Mary Hosty, Mary Griffin, Katherine Sullivan, Katherine Keefe, Mary McCluskey, Rose McCluskey, Rose Riley, Mary Fox, Katie Fox, Jennie Fox, Mary Fox, Margaret Fox, Helen Fitzpatrick, Agnes Brophy, Lillian Shumey, Lizzie Greely, Eliza Greenall, Sarah Cooke, Nellie Riley, Annie Kearns, Mary Kearns, Minnie Riley, Annie Smith, Mary Devlin, Sadie Ryan, Katherine Sweed, Mary Place, Mary Oldfield, Gertrude Dana, Mary Smith, Mary Leary, Mary Burke, Mary Kenny, Nellie Breen, Nellie Brosnan, Nellie Brown, Margaret Brown, Margaret Bray, Agnes Boyle, Sadie Boyle, Ella Blakely, Catherine Barton, Josephine Barton, Mary Barton, Margaret Fogarty, Margaret Kennedy, Ella Eli, Flora McDonald, Mary O'Riley, Mary Roughan, Nora McNamara, Annie McNamara, Nellie Bourke, Teresa Murphy, Mary Kiernan, Loretta Campbell, Mary Caverly, Alice Clark, Delia Connerton, Mary Cox, Harriet Cox, Vera Connors, Annie Connors, Mary Minihan.

Josie Connors, Lizzie O'Brien, Lizzie Whalen, Rose Ovington, Katherine Kelly, Julia Kelly, Annie Barrett, Mary Hyar, Margaret Rogers, Hannah O'Neil, Mary Banks, Eva McNeil, Mary Graham, Clara Bates, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Price, Nellie Kennedy, Lizzie Kennedy, Alice Mullin, Mary Duffey, Mary A. Riley, Lizzie Pender, Rose Pender, Julia Bergen, Nellie Bergen, Margaret Buston, Mary Bean, Ann Brennan, Annie Powers, Mary Dunn, Marietta O'Malley, Teresa Daggett, Nettie Daggett, Agnes Daggett, Annie Doherty, Jennie Donnelly, Annie Dunnigan, Jennie Dunnigan, Isabel Frost, Alice Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Mary Gaffney, Katie Gaffney, Margaret Gaffney, Margaret Gillis, Flora Gillis.

Matrons, Mrs. Philip Donohue, Mrs. M. I. Meagher, Mrs. Josiah Fiske, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. Bernard Callahan, Mrs. Rachel Campbell, Mrs. Alfred Ware, Mrs. Hamilton.

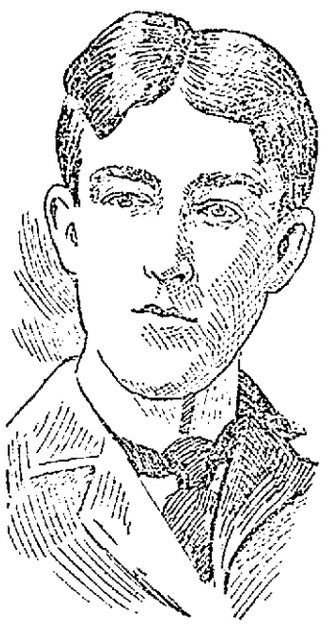
CALENDAR TABLE.

Agnes Callahan, chairman; Mary Joyce, treasurer; Ella Joyce, Rose Joyce, Annie Joyce, Mary Callahan, Ella Callahan, Margaret Callahan, Etta Foye, Mary Brown, Margaret Quinn, Annie Quinn, Nora Gillespie, Jennie Gillespie, Alice Gallagher, Theresa Donnelly, Mary Donnelly, Annie Donnelly, Sarah Fox, Alice Mackin, Alice Garrigan, Kate Farley, aKtie Connee, Elizabeth Welsh, Alice Cox, Katherine Nevens, Emily White, Mary White, Jessie White, Rose Gosselin, Margaret Nixon, Fannie Bagley, Katherine Lee Mary Furlong, Johana Furlong, Margaret Meagher, Mary Grennan, Mary McGlynn, Jennie McKinley, Katie Grennan, Margaret Grennan, Lilla Rogers, Hattie Angelo, Katie Bailey, Mary Breck, Mary Connella, Mary Carrick, Katie Connelly, Bella Dunlavy, Margaret Donnelly, Blanche Eli, Susie Fenlon, Mary Riley, Josie Rogers, Gertrude Rolfe, Annie Murrey, Catherine Murrey, Elizabeth Murrey, Margaret Murrey, Catherine McIntyre, Margaret Mullin, Marie Mullin, Helen McNichols, Winnie McKeon, Annie McKenna, Mary McKenna, Marietta McGrath, Jennie McGuire, Hattie McKee, Annie McGuane, Mary Maher, Jennie Maher, Annie Madden, Ella Mayo, Mary Manning, Annie McGuire, Sarah Martin, Mary Martin, Nellie Metcalf, Kate McCarthy, Theresa McCarthy, Alice McDade, Susie Lunney, Annie Lunney, Theresa Limburg, Isabelle Leonard, Cassie Leonard, Annie Larkin, Kate Kelliher, Annie Kelliher, Stella Kiernan, Mary Kerrigan, Minnie Keenan, Annie Keenan, Delia Kelly, Nora Judson, Mary Judge, Annie Inglesby, Mary Inglesby, Esther Hurley, Lizzie Hurley, Nellie Hosty, Kittie Hannon, Josie Harrington, Annie Gilbride, Annie Garrity, Nellie Gaffey, Lilla McQuirk.

Matrons, Mrs. Ellen Joyce, Mrs. Michael Connelly, Mrs. Matthew McCafferty, Mrs. Chas. Callahan, Mrs. Morrisey, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Peter Cawley, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Daniel Leary, Mrs. McGrail.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Chairman, Alice Purcell; treasurer, Etta Delaney; assistants, Jennie Purcell, Vera Henry, Katherine Ryan, Lizzie Connee, Elizabeth Walsh, Alicia Ingalls, Julia Henry, Mary Owens, Minnie Brass, Margaret Connee, Nellie Kennedy, Katie Roddy, Annie Connee, Katherine McDonough, Bridie Torpey, Bridie McKeon, Mary Fox, Margaret Baxter, Della Shields, Delia McNally, Margaret McManus, Fannie Callahan, Alice Burke, Alice Bagley, Susie Delany, Katherine Dolan, Bridget Manning, Alice Delaney,



JOHN J. COX,
Assistant Floor Director.

Josephine Donohue, Teresa Delaney, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Fleming, Margaret Fleming, Regina McDonald, Rose McDonald, Nellie Kennedy, Bridget Kennedy, Katie Kennedy, Alice McDonald, Ursula Fogarty, Margaret Silk, Mary Young, Margaret White, Martha Welch, Lucy Walton, Nellie Walsh, Mary Wallwood, Margaret Vaughen, Nellie Teague, Mary A. Moore, Mary Teague, Hannah Sullivan, Maria Sullivan, Annie Sullivan, Marguerite Smith, Katie Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Katie Harrington, Mary Sullivan, Nellie Sullivan, Agnes Simpson Susie Sherry, Agnes Sherry, Lizzie Sherry, Margaret Sherry, Mary Sherry, Margaret Sherlock, Lucy Sherry, Sarah Reagan, Charlotte McCausland, Verna Rothwell, Eva Ryan, Rose Rourke, Lizzie Riley, Margaret Riley, Bridget Riley, Maria Riley, Julia Ring, Nettie Reedy, Margaret Ready, Ida Ready, Lizzie Reynolds, Katie Quinn, Etta Pollard, Amelia Proctor, Alice Pendergast, Margaret Owens, Mary O'Sullivan, Maria O'Sullivan, Katie O'Neil, Winnie Nolan, Winnie Nearny, Mary Nash, Mary McGary, Elizabeth Mullarkey, Mary Mullarkey, Mary Mulvaney, Nellie Moore, Nellie Whalen, Mary Willett, Katie O'Brien, Cora McGauvran, Susie Meehan, Nora Mangan, Annie Cronin, Lizzie Howard, Annie Gallagher, Theresa Gallagher, Katie Fitzgibbons, Cecelia Dunlavey, Mary Dalton, Annie Dowd, Catherine Dowd, Ellen Dowd, Mary Colleran, Lizzie Courtney, Ella Coyne, Nellie Connerford, Jennie Connerford, Mary Costello.

Matrons—Mrs. Thos. Keanedy, Mrs. John McFadden, Mrs. J. T. Donohue, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Owen Nearney, Mrs. Richard Welch, Mrs. Thos. Morris, Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Thos. Garvey, Mrs. Michael Egan, Mrs. E. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Edward McArdle.

CANDY TABLE.
Children of Mary.

President, Nellie Calnin; secretary, Annie Bradley; treasurer, Rose Grennan.

Matrons, Mrs. James Calnin, Mrs. Ellen Grennin, Mrs. Rose Bradley.

General committee—Lizzie McDonough, Margaret McDonough, Mary Smith, Rose Smith, Mary Powers, Annie Brady, Catherine Gaffey, Essie Ganley, Laura Dolan, Agnes McLoughlin, Sadie Killoy, Anna Gallagher, Mary McQuade, Grace Thomas, Alice Riley, Ellen Christian, Blanche Levigney, Della Vassar, Margaret Fanning, Mary Delaney, Gertrude Reed, Catherine Deady, Veronica Noonan, Mary Curley, May Clark, Eliza Kelley, Mary Carroll, Catherine Arrowsmith, Catherine Reynolds, Margaret Kelly, Marian Kennedy, Elizabeth Gallagher, Mary Sullivan, Irene Sullivan, Mary Sorenson, Theresa Drake, Katie Cunningham, Katie Dolan, Alice Monohan, Mary Barrett, Catherine Grant, Nellie Reynolds, Mary Booth, Anna Booth, Isabelle Welch, Helen Moore, Mary Cawley, Margaret Gilligan, Alice Dowling, Louise O'Connell, Margaret Chisholm, Margaret Shaw, Helen McCann, Catherine Martin, Margaret Martin, Alice Donahue, Mary Dolan, Annie Ovington, Mary McCormick, Lillian O'Connell, Agnes Kelley, Margaret Collins, Celia McGarry, Addie Kennedy, Nellie Gallagher, Lizzie Cowole, Annie Fleming, Mary Cunningham, Teresa Burke, Katie Twohey, Agnes Breen, Agnes Casey, Bessie Campbell, Maggie Tarpey, Mary Callary, Isabel Scanlon, Nellie Lynch, Mary Coleman, Mary Reagan, Marie Roiston, Mary Beering, Nellie O'Neil, Maggie O'Brien, Margaret Mullaney, Delia Mullin, Teresa Ryan, Barbara Kelley, Ellen Murphy, Martha Bowers, Mary Stanton, Mary O'Connor, Grace Raney, Mary McCarthy, Ella Anderson, Louise Nugent, Sadie Kelley, Josephine Quinn, Clara Forlure, Madeline Flanders, Frances Furlong, Emma Bowers, Elizabeth Tracy, Grace Lannon, Ethel Heathcock, Mary Shore, Margaret Reed, Mary Reed, Loretta McMahon, Lavinia Jarvis, Blanche Jarvis, Mary McLaughlin, Annie O'Brien, Anna Lochair, Bessie Lynch, Alice Dixon, Clara Rupleau, Genevia Reed, Mary Cunningham, Winnie Hart, Rose McDonough, Margaret Cahill, Rose Marchand, Margaret McQuirk, Margaret McCormick, Ellen Manning, Mary Speed, Rose Wilson, Josephine Griffins, Minnie Eastman, Mary Farrell, Catherine Manning, Mary Boyle, Mary Auldn, Alice O'Connor, Mary Norney, Elizabeth Gavin, Margaret Carney, Barbara Kelley, Maggie Riley.

TONIC TABLE.

President, Dennis O'Brien; secretary, Edward Riley; treasurer, Charles O'Brien.

Whist committee—Mary Kenny, chairman; Mary Thomas, Emma Cooke, Annie Sullivan, Bridget Sullivan, Bridget Grany, Annie Houle, Margaret Lynch, Katie Roughan, Rose Gorman, Alice McDonald.

Souvenir committee—Rose A. Dowd, Mary Seery.

PICKETING BILL

House Accepts Leave to Withdraw

BOSTON, March 1.—In the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon the committee on labor reported leave to withdraw on the petition to legalize picketing. Representatives Ross of New Bedford, Schofield of Ipswich and Parks of Fall River dissented.

The house yesterday debated the adverse report of the liquor law committee on the various petitions for amendment of the section law, so that hotels might sell liquor with food to guests up to midnight.

Once again the lower branch recorded itself against amendment of the sunday law, although the showing made in favor of amendment of the present law was stronger than expected and strong enough to encourage the friends of new legislation to move reconsideration at today's session of the house.

The proposition submitted to the house yesterday as a substitute for the adverse committee report had the referendum attached. It permitted the cities and towns in which licenses have been granted for this year to express their sentiments at the polls next fall.

The hardship on Boston of the present law, the opinion and judgment of her business men in favor of amendment, and the paragraphs in the governor's inaugural touching home rule in this matter were all referred to.

Mr. Fiske of Boston moved the substitution of a bill with referendum. Boston was entitled to the same right in respect to this matter of the sale of liquor as is accorded to all the large cities of the country, he urged.

On a rollcall the vote stood 53 to 126, and the substitute was therefore rejected.

ALLEGATIONS OF "GRAFT."

In discussing the bill Mr. Fiske of Boston referred to the constant allegations of "graft" in connection with the bills. It was high time to throw the cause of these allegations out of the house and back to the cities and the people, he said.

He called attention to the large number of first-class hotels in Boston, which pay taxes on $18,423,269 worth of real estate, and made the assertion that theatre parties would order by wholesale before 11 o'clock to be used after that hour. He believed if the right was given to sell liquor until midnight, it would tend to lessen the amount purchased.

He dwelt at some length on the claimed error in punctuation, which, after a decision of the supreme court in 1900, made it illegal to sell liquor between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, as Mr. Fiske claimed. He said the Boston press and Boston business men favored the bill.

Mr. Luce of Somerville, in opposition, said if there was more liquor sold to theatre parties now than would be under the proposed law, the hotels would not be seeking this legislation.

He claimed there was no general demand for this legislation, that the only demand came from a few prosperous hotels and a number of commercial travelers.

Mr. Solberlich of Boston spoke in favor of the bill, claiming the majority of the people of the city desired the legislation, and he believed the board of police could well regulate the sale for the additional hour. If there had been any grafting, he said, it was done by the other side.

The motion to substitute was lost by a rising vote of 61 to 191. A roll-call was ordered, resulting in a vote of 53 yeas to 126 nays, and the motion was lost. The report of the committee was then accepted.

Who are Tired of
POOR BREAD
—TRY—
Harry Richardson's

BOSTON & NORTHERN

WANTS TO ABOLISH CERTAIN TRANSFERS.

BOSTON, March 1—The rooms of the railroad commissioners were crowded yesterday at the hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern street railway to abolish certain transfers.

The company asks the permission of the board to abolish transfers, except within the limits of the town, in the towns of Reading, Wakefield, Stoneham, Saugus and the city of Melrose.

Each of the places named was represented by counsel and prominent citizens swelled the attendance. The petitioning corporation appeared through Counsel Warren and Garfield.

The session was mainly taken up by Counsel Warren for the company. He explained at length and in detail the reasons that had determined his company to ask the board for the permission to abolish the transfers, and the burden of his argument was the greatly increased cost of operation.

The company was face to face with a situation, he said, which had to be met, either by increasing fares or in a partial abolition of the free transfer system, which had grown beyond proportions.

The representatives of the various communities interested in the proposed abolition of transfers desired to know just how the granting of the prayer of the petitioner would affect them.

Counsel Warren agreed to work out a detailed statement explanatory of the working of the proposed abolition, and promised that each municipality would be furnished with a copy of the same. The towns and the city of Melrose would then know exactly what to meet.

With this understanding the board continued the hearing to March 9, at 10.30 a. m.

There will be an open meeting at Machinists' hall, 163 Central street, Thursday evening, March 2, to which all machinists are invited. The speakers will be Seventh Vice President Walter Ames of Kansas City, John J. Connelly of Boston and S. M. Thompson of Hyde Park.

CIRCLE OF FIRE

Surrounded a Man in Navy Yard Mill

Fire broke out in the picker room of the Merrimack woolen mills at the Navy Yard shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. James Belanger, an Italian, who was working between two machines, was cut off from escape when the wool started to burn and was badly burned about the hands, arms and face.

The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the Corporation hospital, where his burns were dressed.

Belanger is about 50 years old and lives in Collinsville on Primrose hill.

The fire was extinguished before a great amount of damage was done.

PERSONALS

The regular meeting of the Kings Daughters of the First Baptist church was held last night by invitation at the residence of Joshua French in Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowlandson of Pleasant street are entertaining a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lamphier and their daughter, with Miss Delia Lambert, all of Natick, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. Jos. Lamphier, an uncle, and of their cousins, Mr. Frank Ricard and Mrs. George Frappier.

The Royal Arcanum gave a banquet to the principals and chorus of "The Mikado" in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows temple, last night.

Miss Catherine F. Hennessy of Stockpole street has gone to northern New York, called there by the burial of her brother.

Miss Anna Fels left yesterday for New York. She will be absent for several weeks.

AS GOOD AS THE BEST

A new lot of Liebig's Celebrated Malt Extract (especially prepared for Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.) just received. Recommended for indigestion, loss of appetite, nursing mothers. 16c a bottle; $1.50 a dozen. Delivered free.

QUALITY HIGHEST

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

PRICES LOWEST

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF
HIGH GRADE KITCHEN FURNISHINGS
OPENS THURSDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

There is no need of giving you a long story, for you know (or at least your neighbors do) that we always secure the best in the market for this sale. But we must say a word about the CARLOAD OF STRANSKY ENAMELWARE that we have imported for this sale. Every piece is made, without a seam of any kind, from heavy steel and is coated four times with chemically pure enamel. The outside is a beautiful mottled gray color while the inside is snowy white.

Two prominent chemists' analysis is pasted on each article and we will replace, free of charge, any piece that does not stand five years' usage. To induce you to shop at this sale, we will give a

Three Quart Seamless Covered Enamel Sauce Pot Free

To each person spending one dollar, or more, in this department during the sale. The value of the article is fifty cents, but you can get it absolutely free. The following list ought to tempt you:—

FLOOR BROOMS, 15c—No. 6 size, sewed four times, regular price 25c.

BENCH WRINGERS, $2.98—Full size, made by American Wringer Co., regular price $3.98.

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS, 69c—Large size and best make, regular price $9c.

TOILET PAPER, 6 PKGS. FOR 25c Full 10c size.

BRISTLE BRUSHES, 25c—For dust pans, black bristles and solid backs, regular price 39c.

GALVANIZED IRON GARBAGE PAILS, 49c—Extra heavy, medium size, with shut-over cover (animal and weather proof), regular price 89c.

DRY MOPS, 29c—Full size, best quality, regular price 39c.

CARPET SWEEPERS, $1.39—"National" make, rubber tires and band, regular price $1.98.

HEAVY DINNER PAILS, 29c—Polished, with shut-over covers and cup, regular price 39c and 49c.

HARD WOOD TOOTH PICKS, 5 BOXES 10c—Regular price 5c box.

FLOOR BRUSHES, 49c—Large full brush with polished handles, regular price 89c.

XX BREAD RAISERS, 25c—Retinned, with ventilated covers and bolted handle, regular price 59c.

IVES FAMILY SOAP, 12 BARS 25c.

UNIVERSAL WRINGERS, $2.19—Made by American Wringer Co., full size, rubber rolls, warranted for three years, heavy frame, regular price $2.98.

WILLOW HAMPER, 98c—Heavy, with cover and braided edge, regular price $1.29.

HEAVY DISH PANS, 25c—14 quart size, deep and retinned, regular price 39c.

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS, 49c—Large sizes, with wringer attachment, regular price 98c and tachment, regular price 89c and

U. S. MAIL SOAP, 10 BARS 25c.

HEAVY STEEL FRY PANS, 19c—Polished, with cold handle, regular price 25c and 35c.

STRANSKY WEAR "The Ware That Wears"

We have every shape in every size but will give you only a few items. The rest are just as cheap

2 QT. TEA OR COFFEE POT, 98c—Enamel covers and handles.

1½ QT. RICE BOILERS, $1.25—Enamel covers.
2 quart size.....$1.49

4 QT. SAUCE PANS, 59c—Folded handles with brass eyelets.

4 QT. TEA KETTLES, $1.59—Cover to match, heavy bail, cold handle.

4 QT. SAUCE KETTLES, 59c—Heavy bail, wood handle.

4 QT. GENEVA SAUCE POTS, 83c—Cover to match, heavy bail and wood handle.

Large Window Display Sale Opens Thursday

$5.00 VERY SPECIAL IN OUR $5.00
Suit Department

We were fortunate enough to secure, in fact almost have given us, *50 Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits*, suitable for present wear. You are not interested how we got them, but they are here and will go on sale *Thursday Morning*. The cloths are Broadcloth, Cheviot, Venetian and Fancy Mixtures. The colors black, blue and brown.

FIFTY SUITS $5.00 EACH THURSDAY MORNING

The values range from $12.50 to $25. A slight charge for alterations will be made. See window display and be on hand Thursday bright and early as, our word for it, they won't last long.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Federal supervision of insurance is bound to come.

It is predicted there will be no fixing of railroad rates this year.

No part of the town of Dracut seems very anxious to join us. It is difficult to lift a town out of a rut that is 400 years old.

The appropriations committee will now rest easy. It is assured that there is a way open to see the treasurer's books. The committee will have a look.

If half the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson be true we must have a vast amount of rottenness right here in Massachusetts, in the legislature and in the corporations which have carried their schemes through the legislature.

It is announced that the cost of clearing the snow from the streets will net $30,000. The amount which must be paid in damages for accidents on sidewalks will also be very considerable. Seldom have accidents been so numerous as this winter, owing to the long continued cold and the frequent changes in temperature.

It is probable that the voice of Massachusetts will be raised in favor of uniform divorce laws. President Roosevelt has made this one of his hobbies and has urgently recommended to congress the necessity of such a law. When some states make divorce so easy that parties who want to sever the nuptial knot for little or no cause, travel thousands of miles to visit these states, it is certainly time to secure uniformity of some kind.

CHASING LOWELL STOCK.

The committee on appropriations has allowed the assessors the sum of $500 for trips to New York to investigate the amount of stock held in certain corporations by Lowell citizens. It is just possible that this may not turn out to be a paying investment; but perhaps it is well to make the experiment.

JUDGE SWAYNE'S ACQUITTAL

Perhaps the country is to be congratulated on the acquittal of Judge Swayne of Florida. Before the trial his guilt was spoken of in the press as fully established if not wholly admitted by the judge himself. But trial by newspaper has always been erratic in its findings. When newspapers undertake to set free or convict criminals they overstep their proper sphere and should receive no attention.

THE COMMA VS. THE SEMI-COLON.

In no state of the Union are the legislators so deeply impressed and the liquor dealers so expensively educated to the difference in force and effect between a comma and a semi-colon. Lawyers who have to do with wills and codicils are well aware that upon the construction of a sentence as swayed by the insertion of a comma or semi-colon may turn the loss or gain of whole estates. It is another proof of the importance of little things in certain places, a reminder of the proverb "Of small account is a fly until it gets into the eye".

THE WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE BEATERS.

On next Friday at the state house the advocates of the whipping post for wife beaters will be out in force. It would be interesting to give the whipping post a trial since it is favored by President Roosevelt and judges without number, including our own Judge Hadley of the local court. If the wife beaters were subjected to the lash would it not be logical to similarly punish the women who beat their husbands. The number is not great perhaps, but occasionally the police court proceedings develop evidence of termagant wives belaboring their rebellious husbands.

THE LATE EX-GOVERNOR BOUTWELL.

Since the death of Senator Hoar, if not before, the late Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell bore the title of "the grand old man of Massachusetts" and well he deserved the title. George S. Boutwell was a man of great brilliancy, a man of sound judgment on public questions, a man who has been in the public arena since the early days of the movement to abolish slavery. In that movement he took an honorable part and from that time until his death he showed a patriotic devotion to his country and his state, always willing to make the greatest sacrifices for the public good.

In his later years he distinguished himself as an anti-imperialist, a strong opponent of the expansion policy. Side by side with Senator Hoar he pleaded and argued against the iniquity of buying the Philippines and of assuming the rights of government in the islands but while his arguments were unanswered they did not have the desired effect. As a statesman he takes his place among the foremost that the old Bay State has produced.

SEEN AND HEARD

Well March is with us at last.

Tomorrow the Lowell contingent will start on its way to Washington to attend the inaugural exercises.

The Father Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica has a membership of 125, the largest enrollment in the history of the society.

A resident of upper Varnum avenue says that he saw a blue jay on a tree near his house on Sunday morning, which reminds us that the man who saw the first robin is about due.

St. Patrick's day will come on Friday this year and those who are going to observe the day with a banquet will undoubtedly hold it on the eve of the feast.

"We will have days of worry soon," said a hotel keeper yesterday. "In a few weeks more it will be a case of hustle for your license, for I suppose the commission will get down to business about the first week in April."

March once came in like a lion and went out like a lamb, or vice versa. But now the month comes in like an automobile and goes out like a one horse shay, as the case may be.

Today is the first of March, the month of freckles and New England town meetings, when the girls wear veils and everyone in the rural districts from the "seelectman" down to the humblest citizen is brushing up on his eloquence and parliamentary preparatory to distinguishing himself at town meetin.'

A local shoe dealer says that the enamelled leather shoe which has been so popular with men for several years past will take a back seat this season. The day of projecting soles is about past, he says and people will begin to don commonsense shoes that fit the feet and give a neat appearance.

Dr Martin Morris a Lowell boy who is located in Savannah, Ga., is prospering according to reports received from that section. Dr. Morris was formerly a grocery clerk in this city and later became a veterinary surgeon. Since locating in Savannah he has been very successful. He is a brother of Edward Morris of J. J. McCausland and Co., and also of Thomas F. Morris.

Fall River will lose $16,400 in license revenues as a result of a decrease of $100 in the license of retail liquor dealers. The fee was $150 but the dealers pleaded with the commission that business is not brisk and that they felt a reduction in the fee was not out of place. The commission obliged the retailers but refused the request of the brewers and wholesalers. Here in Lowell business is very quiet with the liquor dealers but there is no likelihood of a reduction in the fee.

In an old Virginia cemetery there is a weather beaten tombstone bearing this inscription:

"I AWAIT MY HUSBAND.
MAY 26, 1840."
"HERE I AM.
DEC. 11, 1891."

Some joker has read the inscription and added with a pencil: "Late as usual."

Ezra Mansur the regent of Highland Council, R. A., says that March 23 will be about the hottest session the council ever had. A class initiation will be held and there will be other things doing that members of the R. A. will enjoy.

The young ladies of St. Michael's parish certainly know how to attract patronage. The affair last night was quite unique and was certainly as great a success as was hoped for. Miss Margaret McCluskey and her assistants deserve all the praise that was bestowed for the entertainment was out of the usual run of these events and was most enjoyable.

A friend of mine writes that Los Angeles affords an excellent chance for hustling young men from the East to push ahead. Incidentally he remarks that building has been given a great impetus there and that he saw more new structures in process of erection than in any other place he visited on his trip to and from the coast.

From El Paso a Lowell man who is visiting there and who saw a bull fight on the first Sunday of his stay there, writes: "It is a cruel exhibition and I cannot understand why the authorities permit it. It disgusted us and yet the natives seemed to take to it just as we get interested in the game of baseball."

Supt. Cheney had his "scraper" at work in Market street Monday and quite a crowd of citizens paused to see how it worked. It cleared away the top layer of snow and soft ice and then a gang of pickers and shovellers got to work removing the solid ice from the street.

The state road fight in Dracut town meeting next Monday promises to be as warm as the liveliest battle ever fought on the license question in that town and there have been some exciting ones at that.

James T. O'Sullivan, who was refused confirmation by the board of aldermen of Lawrence when Mayor Lynch nominated him for city marshal, is almost as well known here as he is in Lawrence. He has always been very prominent in Lawrence politics and like every one else who mixes in the game he has undoubtedly made enemies who probably are "getting even" now. There is no denying the fact, however, that he has had a great run in the office and some may think that it is time for a younger man to take charge of the force. It is not believed by Lawrence voters, however, that the mayor will nominate any one else and in that case of course City Marshal O'Sullivan will hold over.

SOME THOUGHTS OR REASONS WHY HUNTINGTON HALL SHOULD NOT BE REBUILT.

Editor of The Sun:

1. The cost to the city of the maintenance of Huntington hall: viz.: Interest on cost of one-half of the roof and the interior fittings of the hall or halls in the building.
2. The amount paid to the B. & M. R. R.—$750 each year for rent.
3. The cost of heating the entire building as called for by the contract with the B. & M. R. R.
4. The loss to the city of the cost of the building over and above the amount of the insurance on the hall, whenever a fire occurs.
5. The cost of the premiums paid for insurance.
6. The salaries of the several janitors stationed at the hall.
7. The cost of police protection for the entertainments given by the various charitable and otherwise organizations for which the city receives no rent for the hall.
8. The cost of inside repairs—paint, new chairs, stage curtains, drops, etc.
9. The cost of the electric lighting of the hall and ante-rooms.

In addition to the above objections, is the fact that a public hall on the second floor of any building is objectionable from the fact that the liability to fire, as exemplified by Huntington hall burning twice within a space of ten years, makes possible a great loss of life as shown by the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, and the halls recently burned in various cities.

Again, the position of Huntington hall at the corner of two business streets, and alongside and partially over a steam railroad track is as far removed from an ideal site as could be readily imagined.

The need of the city for a public hall is radically different from that of 1852 when Huntington hall was built. At that time the city government was located in a small building between Shattuck street and City Hall avenue with the rapid growth in population there was a great need of some large assembly room which the various meeting places of the city did not fill, and as a result the B. & L. R. R. with its usual business acumen entered into the contract with the city to erect a railroad station large enough to have a hall over it, and the city commenced its annual contribution to the coffers of the railroad which they have enjoyed and under the present contract will enjoy until 1927, unless the legislature comes to the relief of the city by allowing the Merrimack railroad station to be abolished. If this is done instead of the railroad receiving $750 per year rent, they will make a saving of some thousands of dollars, saving the expense of labor to care for the station, and the saving of the coal and salaries of the trainmen who now run cab trains so called to Merrimack street station.

Again the railroad business ability succeeds in making the dear public contribute to their dividends.

With the large number of halls, eligible to the public, in our city, it would seem that the needs of 1852 are not in force at present and that with our magnificent City hall building, so easy of access, that it is not encumbent on the city to enter again into competition with private capital.

If there is a general feeling that a hall larger than any now in our city can be made a profitable investment, a stock company to build one would seem to be in order.

COLUMBIA.

CANTEEN COMMENTS.

I am opposed to the selling of beer to our sailors and marines at any navy yard, or on board any of our men-of-war.—Rear Admiral A. S. Barker.

I have always opposed the "canteen" which encourages soldiers to drink beer when otherwise they might not be exposed to temptation.—Brigadier-General E. Case.

Drink kills more than all our newest weapons of warfare, and not only destroys the body, but the mind and soul also.—Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army.

It is my deliberate opinion that our army, now entering upon a campaign in a hot climate, would be immensely better off if all alcoholic drinks were prohibited.—Brigadier-General D. S. Stanley.

There is no doubt that the drink habit works very great injury to the army. It has been shown over and over again that those who endure the greatest fatigue and exposure are the men who do not drink.—Brigadier-General William B. Rochester (retired).

I think there is but one opinion among officers of the navy about grog, and it is that alcoholic liquors have no place in the navy of the United States except as a medicine. Intoxicating liquors of all sorts should be abolished. —Rear Admiral William T. Sampson.

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MATHEWS MEET

Busy Session of Popular Organization

The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session last evening and transacted considerable business, incidentally pushing ahead the arrangements for the society's annual Easter Monday ball.

President John V. Donoghue was in the chair and five propositions were received for membership and four new members were admitted.

Notification of the approaching quarterly convention of the C. T. A. U. was received. The meeting will be held in Boston next Sunday and the following delegates will attend as representatives of the society: Edward F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan, Bernard F. Kane, Walter H. Hickey, Napoleon O. Provencher, Vice President Bernard McNally, Ex-President George L. Hunt and President John V. Donoghue. Final action is to be taken on the amendment to the constitution providing for an insurance feature in the union, and hence the meeting will be largely attended.

At the meeting of the committee in charge of the Easter Monday ball, the Middlesex orchestra was chosen to furnish music at the affair and several other matters incidental to the affair were considered. The Knights of Columbus have kindly offered to the society the use of the entire suite of rooms on the evening of the ball and the offer has been accepted. The supper will be served in the K. of C. hall while the grand march will be formed upstairs also.

A banquet will be tendered the young ladies and gentlemen who participated in the recent production of "The Wife" in Boston tomorrow evening at the Quincy house. Later the party will attend the play at the Tremont theatre as guests of the society.

CARRIER PIGEON

ITS TAIL SAID TO HAVE 800,000 WORDS.

It is a curious link with long-gone centuries, that the beleagured people in Port Arthur used carrier pigeons to keep in touch with the outside world, just as the good folk of Modena did not much less than 2000 years ago, remarks Tit-Bits.

But the most interesting use of pigeons in war was undoubtedly when they did such excellent service during the siege of Paris a generation ago. The pigeons, it may be remembered, were sent out of the doomed city by balloons—303 of them; of these, 302 were liberated, but only 73 set foot again in Paris. It is amazing, even in this age of miracles, to think that a single one of these pigeon-postmen carried no fewer than 40,000 messages, each containing on an average twenty words. This means a grand total of 800,000 words, or the equivalent of half a dozen fairly long novels, as the burden of a single bird.

How was it done? Part of the mystery vanishes when we say that the weight of all these dispatches was actually less than a gramme, about one-twenty-eighth of an ounce, and that they were contained with a goose quill one and three-quarter inches long, which was attached by a silk thread to one of the bird's tail feathers. The puzzle, however, remains how it was possible to get over three-quarters of a million words within this tiny compass.

The secret of this seemingly impossible feat was microscopic photography. The messages were first printed in ordinary type, and then reduced by photography several hundred times. The photographs were taken on thin films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, though it was less than two inches square, could thus contain 50,000 words. Of these pellicles a pigeon could easily carry a dozen without interfering with its comfort or speed, and, as we have seen, one bird alone conveyed 40,000 messages.

But a pigeon has carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce for a short distance. This weight would represent something like 800,000 messages, or 16,000,000 words; so that, under these conditions, it would be quite possible for a pigeon to carry a small library of 120 volumes on its tail.

So impressed were army men generally with the usefulness of the pigeon as demonstrated in the Franco-German war that it was not long before practically every nation in Europe had its trained military pigeons, and today there are more than sixty military pigeon stations in Europe.

BODY IDENTIFIED

WOMAN FOUND BY MOUNTAIN SIDE WAS MRS. McCOY.

PATERSON, N. J., March 1.—The body of the woman found dead beside a railroad embankment here a few days ago, was practically identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Lillian McCoy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She left her husband, William McCoy, in March last after a quarrel. As to her movements since then, nothing definite is known here as yet. A sister, Mrs. William Haven of Poughkeepsie, will come here to claim the body.

Prosecutor Emery will prefer charges of manslaughter against three of the men under arrest and the others will be allowed to go on bail as witnesses.

SHOT A GIRL

BECAUSE SHE HAD REFUSED TO MARRY HIM.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Enraged by the refusal of Etta Schultz, a girl of 17, to marry him, Frank Malla, an Italian boy, a year younger, drew a revolver and shot her twice through the back in Brooklyn last night. The girl was taken to a hospital where it was said she would probably die. Malla made no attempt to escape and was arrested.

FOREST RESERVE OPENED.

MISSOULA, Mont., March 1.—Lake Como Forest reserve becomes subject to homestead entry today. Between fifteen and twenty thousand acres of land will be thrown open for settlement. The land is in the famous Bitter Root valley and was set aside by President Cleveland as a temporary reserve. The city is thronged with people ready to file claims.

BREWERY DESTROYED.

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GEN'L STOESSEL

Was All Along Opposed to Surrender

NEW YORK, March 1—Standing under the blended colors of Russia and America, the thirteen Russian officers who recently arrived here as paroled prisoners of Japan, toasted the czar of all the Russians and the president of the United States and then chanted the Russian national anthem "God protect the Czar" at a reception tendered them last night by the Slavic Alliance.

Telling of his experiences at Port Arthur, Captain Von Essen, who commanded the Sevastopol, said:

"I had been ordered by my superior officers to blow up the ship, but I sank her in the open sea just outside Port Arthur. There were 360 men, officers and crew aboard the ship at the time, and not a life was lost. We took to the boats and rowed to the hills surrounding Port Arthur. Besides being commander of the Sevastopol, I had charge of the Liaotishan hills and with my little forces held the position, which was not captured, but which was surrendered at the general capitulation. Port Arthur was then in a lamentable condition. There was scarcely any food and but enough ammunition to last a few days longer. Disease was widespread, but through it all the soldiers and officers made no murmur.

"General Stoessel was personally all along against a surrender. He only yielded to save the lives of the noncombatants which would have been sacrificed by further resistance. For eight long months General Stoessel had received neither ammunition nor food from Russia and he made his fight solely on the ammunition and food supply within the fortress when the siege began. The Japanese were four to our one in all our engagements. Russia entered into this way unprepared, but I and all other naval and army officers believe that Russia will eventually win and I think that she will do it within a year. Russia is fast getting into shape when she will give a good account of herself."

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IMMENSE LOSS

$500,000 Damage in East Liverpool

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, March 1—The third destructive blaze here this winter and by far the worst fire in the history of East Liverpool, broke out at 7 o'clock last night and by midnight when the firemen had gained control, six fine buildings and many smaller ones, were in ashes while others were scorched and damaged by water, causing a total loss of more than half a million dollars. The blaze started in the shoe store of W. H. Cass in Market street and spread with rapidity. Numerous business offices were burned out. The East Liverpool fire department was unable to handle the fire, and other towns were appealed to. Rochester, Pa., Steubenville and Wellsville sent firemen and apparatus.

At midnight the flames were under control after five hours of hard fighting.

JUDGE KYLE RESIGNS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—Judge Osceola Kyle, who is here, has announced his resignation as judge in the Panama canal zone, to became effective at the expiration of his present leave of absence. He declined to state his reasons.

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AND PROBABLY THROWN INTO CHARLES RIVER

He Thinks the Real Thief May Be Alive

David Rioux of this city, whose body it was thought was that found in the ice of the Charles river near the Harvard bridge last week, arrived home last night at 9 o'clock. He is in the best of health and gives a probable solution of how his dress suit case happened to be found near the body of the man on the ice. It was owing to the stories circulated as to his death that brought him home to try and straighten out matters.

The story told by Rioux last night is as follows:

"After leaving Lowell I went to different cities. I was in Boston, and from there I went to Fall River. While I was in the railway station in Boston I left my suit case in front of the freight office while I went across the street to get a drink. When I came back, the case was gone, and I did not see it again until last night, here at my home.

"Then I went to New Bedford and Fall River. In Fall River I saw in the papers the story of the dress suit case mystery and of my own disappearance, and thought it best for me to come home and reassure my mother."

Mr. Rioux thinks that the thief who stole his grip may have thrown it over the bridge when he found nothing of value in it and that the finding of a man frozen in the ice close by may have been but a coincidence.

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COASTING MISHAP

Party on a Double Ran Into a Stump

Joseph Dyer, aged 15 years, sustained several bad injuries, while coasting yesterday afternoon. Dyer resides on the Carlisle road in East Chelmsford and was steering a double runner on which four companions were seated. The double was going down a steep hill and at a rapid rate of speed, when it struck a bounce and Dyer lost control of the steering. The double crashed into a stump and the shock threw the occupants in all directions.

Dyer pitched forward and a runner went through the fleshy part of one leg. His companions were cut and bruised, but received no serious injuries.

The boy was carried to the nearest house and then taken, in a wagon, to the Lowell Emergency hospital, where the wound was closed with nine stitches.

SENATORS DANCED

JOLLY PARTY AT DRACUT CENTRE LAST NIGHT.

The Senators, an organization of prominent young men of Centralville, held an enjoyable party at Dracut Grange hall, Dracut Centre, last night. The attendance was very large and a fine time was had by all who attended. An excellent concert program was carried out by the Cabinet orchestra, Arthur B. Sunbury, leader.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Gregoir McLean; assistant general manager, Joseph Gilley; floor director, Leo Bonan, assistant floor director, Marcus Handsbury; aids Robert F. Carr, William Johnson, William Marion, Joseph Bass.

Among the out-of-town people present were Mr. James Foster of Lawrence, Mr. Charles Bass and Miss Evelyn Bass of Haverhill.

SHOT A ROBBER

HE HELD UP ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Firing through his overcoat pocket at two men who attempted to rob him early today, Assistant County Attorney Louis B. Anderson shot and fatally wounded one of them, a negro.

POLICE BOARD

GRANTED LONG LIST OF LICENSES LAST EVENING.

The following minor licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the police board held last evening:

Hawker and pedlar—Alphonse Lantague, 96 Hall street; George Lynch, three wood wagons, 5, 7, and 9 Marion street; Morris S. Shapiro, 23 Grand street; John McHugh, 10 Emory street; John Brady, 155 Church street; Jake Gardner, 104 Church street; Anthony Cazeau, 4 Billings place; Joseph H. Rydle, 28 North street; Barney Zimberg, 123 Howard street; Ernest W. Richardson, Pelham, N. H.; Coburn & Smith, Chelmsford street; Joseph E. Coulin, 210 Hall street; Leger Marcotte, 159 Hall street; Paul Simon, 61 Fay street; David Smith, 127 Howard street; Louis Harris, 119 Chelmsford street; Abraham Klein, 119 Howard street; Reuben N. Myers, 74 Lincoln street; Morris Cohen, 11 Hale's Court; Daniel Donohue, Billerica; Willis E. Saulding, Pelham, N. H.; Thomas R. Shannon, 1 Riverbank street; Peter Riopelle, Dracut; William Regan, 484 Suffolk street; George Estes, 725 Stevens street; Myer Klein, 71 Railroad street; Hayman Zishkind, 129 Howard street; Angelo Pilato, 55 Gorham street; Charles Chapiro, 117 Howard street; David Shapiro, 129 Howard street.

Common victualler—Walter T. Pierce, 13 Tyler street; Leon M. Thompson, 141 Middlesex street; Mary Goulet, 65 Tucker street; Solomon Wallace, 304 Central street.

Job and express—James Drum, 11 Cadell avenue.

Auctioneer—Charles G. Viau, 760 Moody street; Joseph T. Herrick, 579 Gorham street.

Sunday concert—Minnie Bernstein, Boston theatre, Ladies' Helping Hand society; James F. Norton, treasurer of firemen's relief fund, Lowell Opera House, Ladies' Aid society, St. Patrick's church, Academy of Music, Dutton street.

Common victuallers' licenses were revoked as follows: Solomon Wallace, 31 Tyler street; Mary Goulet, 21 Ware street; Leon M. Thompson, 293 Dutton street.

Leave to withdraw was granted, Donohoe & Harrington, 188 Broadway, common victualler; Benjamin Seidman, 108 Chelmsford street hawker and pedlar; Harry Gared, 112 Howard street, junk collector.

MONTHLY SUPPER

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

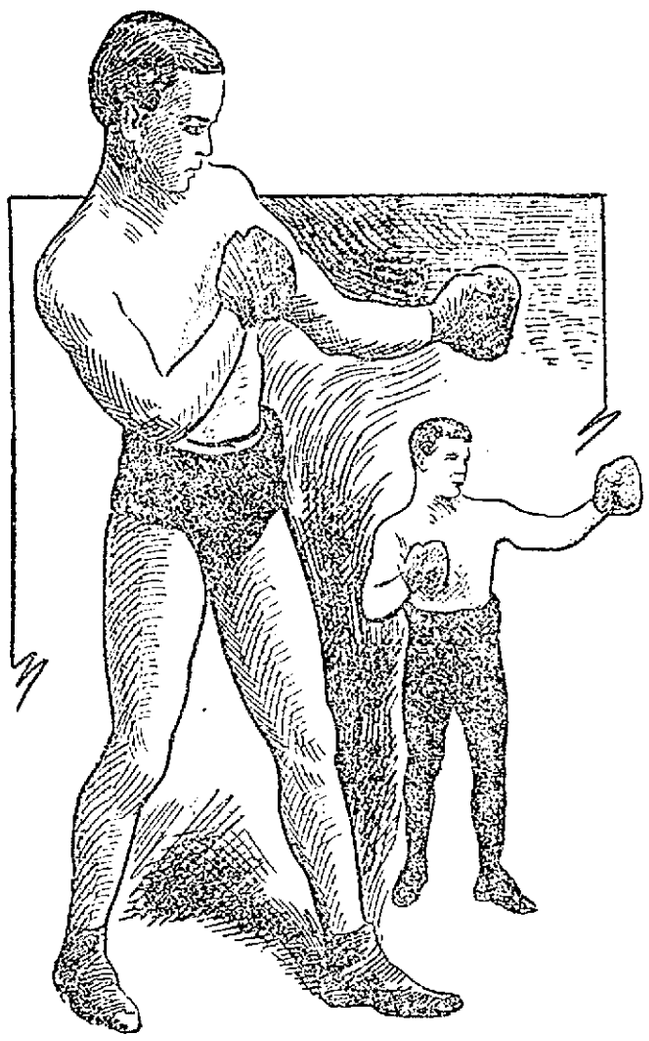
The regular monthly supper and social by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Immanuel Baptist church was held in the vestry of that edifice last evening. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 and the entertainment committee furnished a very pleasing program. The evening's entertainment closed with an old-fashioned spelling match.

THE CASTO.

The scenic novelty "Christmas on Blackwell's Island," heads the current bill at the Casto, and no better combination of fine singing and comedy has ever been presented at this theatre. The scene is in the prison on Christmas morning, and the dialogue between the three prisoners and the trusty is exceptionally funny, while the singing is of the best. The remainder of the program is composed of all comedy acts.

Mr. Thomas H. Brett, eastern agent for the Fairbanks Cereal company, who makes his headquarters in this city, is ill at St. John's hospital with an attack of pleurisy.

BATTLING NELSON



BATTLING NELSON AND YOUNG CORBETT, WHOM HE DEFEATED LAST NIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Gave Young Corbett a Terrible Pounding

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, San Francisco, March 1.—Battling Nelson of Chicago made Young Corbett of Denver appear the poorest tyro at the fighting game last night when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round.

In order to save their man a complete knockout the seconds threw up the sponge.

In the early part of the fight on several occasions Corbett straightened Nelson up with rights and lefts on the jaw, but when it came to following up his advantage his swings were wild. He seemed to be over anxious, while Nelson at all times was cool and confident.

In the seventh round, when it appeared as if Corbett was practically gone, he showed a flash of his old-time speed, and landed several severe punches on Nelson's ribs and jaw. It was only a spurt, however, and Young Corbett soon relapsed into his semi-groggy condition, which lasted until the end of the fight. Nelson's plan of battle was to force Corbett around the ring, keeping close to him all the time. Whenever Corbett missed a swing Nelson was there with a return which generally landed.

From the fifth round on Nelson kept Corbett on the ropes and landed at will.

Corbett in some way managed to protect himself from a knockout blow until the middle of the ninth. Then, in a rally, Nelson swung his right over the jaw and Corbett went down on his back. He remained down, and then stood up against the ropes with his hands lowered, unable to protect himself. Nelson partly toppled him over with a swing on the jaw, but before Corbett was fairly on the mat his seconds threw up the sponge. The round lasted two minutes and 35 seconds.

In the eighth round Nelson had Corbett against the ropes and the Denver man claimed a foul and lowered his hands. No foul was apparent and the referee did not allow it. Nelson demonstrated that he is Corbetts' superior in speed, accuracy and aim, ability to take punishment, and stiff punches.

After the fight was over Corbett had very little to say. He had no excuses to offer. Nelson, of course, was very happy that his next effort would be to obtain a fight with Britt, who has once defeated him. The fight last night was heavily played by the betting fraternity.

THE STORY OF THE FIGHT.

At 9.51 (12.51 eastern time) Corbett entered the ring. He was followed by an army of photographers who immediately took possession of the ring. Corbett walked about the ring fully three minutes, bowing his acknowledgements to the storm of applause that swept over the pavilion.

Nelson was slow in making his appearance. In the meantime Corbett paced from side to side, smiling and looking very unconcerned. He shook hands repeatedly with friends, and once went among the spectators to greet an enthusiastic admirer. Confidence was depicted on every line of the ex-champion's face.

At 10.07 p. m. Nelson entered the ring.

Both men were clad in brown sweaters, Nelson minus his trousers. They shook hands cordially and then went to their corners.

Corbett's seconds were Joe Gans, "Spider" Kelly, Tim McGrath and Billy McDonald.

Nelson was well looked after also, having behind him Billy Nelson, Fred Landers, "Smilling" Mettzner and "Rawhide" Kelly.

Jack Welch of this city was referee.

Nelson was the first to be introduced. Announcer Jordan introduced him to the crowd as "the hardest nut in the profession." For a favorite in the betting his reception was mild in the extreme. Corbett was then introduced, "One of the most popular fighters and best boys in the profession," was Jordan's manner of announcing the Denver boy. Corbett was greeted again with prolonged cheering.

A challenge was read from Eddie Hanlon.

Jimmy Britt was then introduced. He said: "I am always ready and willing to meet anyone in the world at my weight." With this remark he jumped from the ring.

The crowd yelled for Gans. Gans was presented and received the most generous aplause of the evening. Gans said: "I will lay quiet for a while and let the featherweights settle it among themselves."

The men then posed for their photographs. It was noticed that Nelson looked a bit drawn as he squared off.

The men fought under Marquis of Queensbury rules.

ROUND ONE.

Corbett danced about looking confident, while Nelson wore a more serious air. Corbett continued to dance for fully a minute, trying to draw Nelson on. Then he quickly shot a straight right over the heart and missed a similar attempt. Two lefts for the head went wild and a straight right landed high on Nelson's chest. More sparring followed and Nelson planted left to the stomach and Corbett drove his left hard to the face, bringing a thin stream of blood from Nelson's mouth.

Corbett put two lefts to the body and then drove his right to the body. Nelson then sent Corbett back to the ropes with a straight right to the forehead. Then they mixed it fiercely, Corbett landing a vicious left to the face and a right high on the body as the bell clanged. The advantage was with Corbett. Nelson throughout acted mostly on the defensive.

ROUND TWO.

Nelson crouched low. Corbett waded in, mixing it fiercely, but did not land. They kept at close quarters, Corbett landing left and right short arms to the jaw. They fought desperately at close quarters, Corbett resting his head on Nelson's chest, but failed to worry Nelson. The crowd yelled "Break" and the referee separated them.

Again they went to close quarters, Nelson uppercutting Corbett on the jaw with right. Corbett then landed a fierce right to the body, but Nelson kept after the Denver boy and forced him to cover. Corbett jabbed two lefts to the face, and just previous to the gong swung a hard right to the face. It was a desperate round, both men roughing it considerably, with Nelson the chief offender. Corbett had a shade the best of the round.

ROUND THREE.

They sparred carefully. Finally Corbett bored in, trying left for the face, but was blocked. They roughed it, Nelson butting Corbett. Nelson swung right and left to the body as Corbett was trying to work to a clinch. Nelson then planted his left hand on Corbett's face and Corbett's right went wild. Nelson put in two heart punches and a left swing sent Corbett to his knees. He was up quickly and shot his left to Nelson's face and a hard right to the body. Corbett then staggered Nelson with right and left swings to the jaw. Two more swings went wild and the injunction came from Corbett's corner, "Steady."

Corbett's swings at the close of the round were wild and Nelson finding an opening, shot in two lefts to the body. The round closed with honors in favor of Corbett.

ROUND FOUR.

Corbett waded right in and they fought in a mix to the center of the ring. Separating, Corbett sent left to the head and right to the ribs. Then they exchanged light lefts to the face, and Corbett, backing away, swung left lightly to the face.

Another clinch followed, the crowd yelling "Break." Both missed left swings for the jaw and a left hook by Corbett went wild. Corbett landed two rights and a left to the jaw and they fought viciously in a mixup, both landing telling blows.

Corbett broke it up with a right to the body, but Nelson kept after him, roughing it in clinches. The pace was terrific at this stage, both men showing the effects of it. As the bell rang Corbett planted a fearful left flash on the jaw that sent Nelson quickly to his corner. It was an even round.

ROUND FIVE.

They went to close quarters immediately. Nelson then chased Corbett about the ring continually. Corbett drew him to a clinch. Corbett swung twice with left to the face, but Nelson countered with right to the head. Corbett then uppercut with left to chin and Nelson countered with right and left to the face and body. Corbett then hooked his left to the jaw and in a mix Nelson uppercut him with left to the jaw and drove in a forceful right to the jaw. Nelson followed his advantage, sending in right and left to the face, dazing Corbett and bringing blood from Corbett's mouth.

Corbett fought back wildly, trying to find a vital spot with a knockout punch, but the Dane kept himself covered. Corbett was extremely tired as he went to his corner, while Nelson was very cool. It was Nelson's round by a wide margin.

ROUND SIX.

Corbett looked worried. They went to a clinch and Nelson shoved Corbett to the floor. Arising, Corbett uppercut with left to the chin and missed a vicious right for the head. He then landed left and right swings to Corbett's face and blocked attempts at vicious counters. Corbett then ran into a straight left on the face and Nelson landed left and right to the jaw.

It looked very serious for Corbett as the bell rang and he went to his corner groggy.

ROUND SEVEN.

Nelson quickly drove right to the face, but received in return a right to the ribs and left to face. Nelson got Corbett against the ropes, putting right and left swings to the jaw. Corbett took a terrific beating in this round and looked like a defeated man as he went to his corner. It was all Nelson's round.

ROUND EIGHT.

Corbett lunged out wildly with left and they mixed it in the center, Corbett landing several fearful right uppercuts to Nelson's jaw, dazing the Dane. There was a terrific uproar. It was only a flash in the pan, however, for Nelson kept after Corbett and landed almost at will. He forced Corbett to the ropes with left and right swings to the head and body. He kept up this work, Corbett fighting with an exhibition of gameness seldom seen in a ring. Nelson drove Corbett into his own corner, raining right and left to the jaw. Nelson then got Corbett against the ropes and Corbett threw his arms around his own face to protect himself from the Dane's terrific onslaught.

ROUND NINE.

Corbett broke ground and received a straight left and right to the jaw. Corbett sent in two lefts to the face and then shot a straight left to the chin, but Nelson retaliated in kind, giving blow for blow. The ex-champion was again buffeted about the ring and a right to the jaw sent him to the ropes. Suddenly Corbett shot two straight rights to the jaw, but Nelson never budged an inch.

Corbett rallied again, driving left and right to the face. Corbett finally went to the floor from a straight right which caught him on the jaw. He took the count, got up, but was so groggy that he could scarcely stand. Nelson went at him like a tiger, but at this point, seeing that their man was hopelessly defeated, the seconds threw up the sponge, and Corbett was borne to his corner.

VERDICT OF $3500

THE JURY FOUND AGAINST LILLIAN CUTTER.

After deliberating only 25 minutes, the jury in the case of Ida M. Buffum of Malden, who sued Lillian Cutter of the same city for the alienation of her husband's affections, brought in a verdict of $3500, in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday.

EXCELLENT CONCERT

BY THE NEW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA LAST NIGHT.

The Philharmonic orchestra held an excellent concert recital at Central hall last evening. There were 40 performers in the company and Mayor Casey opened with a few words of welcome and encouragement.

Henri G. Blaisdell wielded the baton and in the capacity of director showed much ability.

The program, which has already been printed, was one of high character.

The great climaxes of the concert were the Schubert funeral march played in honor of the late Theodore Thomas and the Mendelssohn overture, both of which were rendered in a truly inspiring manner.

The Beethoven symphony was given entire and called forth the highest efforts of the orchestra. The applause that followed this was quite vigorous and indeed was well merited.

Mrs. Caroline Cutler of Boston, the soloist of the occasion, made a decided hit. In her various solos she captivated the audience and was recalled again and again.

Altogether the concert proved that there is a strong aggregation of talent in the new orchestra and this concert is a guarantee that its future events will be well worth attending. Only continued effort is necessary to ensure this orchestra a high place in the musical circles of Lowell.

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President Did Not Want Him Elected

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—Frank D. Ellis, formerly the confidential representative of the national committeeman and sub-treasurer, Thomas K. Akins, has testified before the senate investigating committee that Akins had told him that President Roosevelt had asserted to Akins that under no circumstances must R. C. Kerens be elected to the U. S. senate from Missouri. That portion of the testimony follows:

Mr. Ellis was asked: "Now, when Mr. Akins got back from Washington, what did he tell you that he had learned there?"

"Well, he told me that the administration did not want R. C. Kerens elected U. S. senator. That is what he told me. He also said in that conversation, I call to mind, that the president did not want any more like Elkins, Kearns of Utah, or Clark of Montana in the senate; that he was having more trouble with them now than with the rest of the senate and he did not want any large railroad corporation interested in a U. S. senator, that is what he said; that was published."

Monday evening Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., took special cars at the square and went to Lawrence to pay United Brothers lodge a visit and witness the degree work. At the conclusion of the degree work the invited guests were escorted to the banquet hall where a turkey supper was disposed of and a social hour spent. The orators of the evening were District Deputy Jesse Prescott of Methuen, N. G., Martin A. Clark, P. G., G. H. Harris, G. H. McElroy, and P. G. Moses Wyman of Lincoln lodge, P. G. F. E. Saunders of Lowell lodge, P. G. Samuel Kellet of United Brothers lodge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BODY OF WOMAN

Bullet Wound in the Head

CHICAGO, March 1.—The body of an unidentified woman was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 5329 Monroe avenue in the aristocratic section of Hyde Park. She had been killed by a revolver bullet tired into her head behind the right ear. The police have not yet been able to ascertain her name, or gain any particulars of the crime.

Residents of the neighborhood heard a scream followed by a shot and hurrying out, found the body of a woman lying on the sidewalk. She was not known to any of them, and it is believed she came to the place of her death in a carriage.

CHILDREN RESCUED

TWO YOUNG GIRLS RUSHED INTO BURNING BUILDING.

PROVINCETOWN, March 1—Two 15-year-old girls, Minnie Barnes and Jennie Morris, rushed bravely into a burning dwelling house yesterday and saved the lives of four small children.

The house, which was owned by Joseph Johns of East Boston, was occupied by Mrs. Jennie Carlos, a widow, and her four children, the oldest being about 5.

Mrs. Carlos left the children alone for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, and while she was away the building was discovered by the neighbors to be on fire.

Without a moment's hesitation, Minnie Barnes and Jennie Morris, who live close by ran to the house, and, plunging through the smoke-filled rooms, snatched up the children and escaped without injury.

All were partially overcome by smoke, but revived in a few minutes.

The house, which was a small one, was damaged to the extent of $500.

JAPANESE BANKERS

TAKE UP MATTER OF NEW DOMESTIC LOANS.

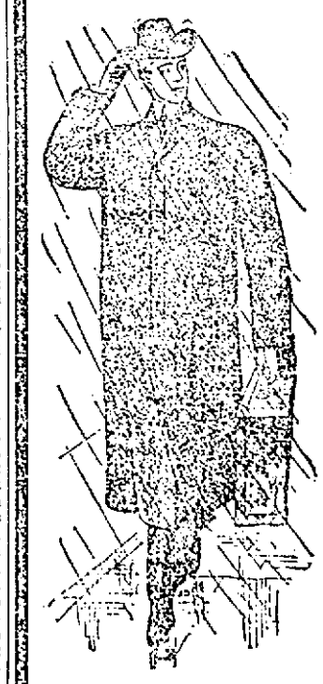
TOKIO, March 1—A meeting of bankers and financiers was held today for the purpose of discussing the subscriptions to the new domestic loans, should it be found to be oversubscribed when the list is opened.

At the close of the meeting the associated bankers announced that they would take 60,000,000 yen, about $30,000,000. The imperial household will take $5,000,000 yen, and other corporations and individuals 40,000,000 yen.

It is expected that the loan will be doubly subscribed. Count Okuma, addressing today's meeting, said that the Japanese domestic financial capacity was astonishing even to its friends. He expressed the belief that the slight disturbances in financial conditions, despite the enormous expenditures was due to the fact that agriculture furnished the country's great wealth. Continuing, Count Okuma said that he believed the country would continue the war without any feeling of embarrassment.

GARFIELD COLONY, U. O. P. F.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., held last night. A pleasing musical program was given during the evening.



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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

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To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.58
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.13	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.50
2.20	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.15
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.53
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
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SCHOOL BOARD HOT

Over Method of Appointing New Teachers

Dr. Walker Wanted Power Transferred From Training School to Superintendent—Controversy Over Pay of Emergency Teachers

The school board did business in the open, last evening at city hall, and the session was most interesting.

President Duncan called to order and the first business was the report of the committee on rules by Mr. Reagan on the proposed amendment by Dr. Walker relative to the appointment of teachers.

The plan was to put the appointment of temporary teachers into the hands of the superintendent, removing it from the jurisdiction of the training school, and also to so change the order of appointment, as to allow the superintendent, in appointing to positions likely to be permanent, to select the teacher standing highest on the training school list of graduates, even though temporarily employed, and to fill her place as temporary teacher from the list.

The committee reported that it was found inexpedient to adopt the proposed change of rules.

On the question of the adoption of the report of the committee on rules, Dr. Walker moved a substitute report, practically covering the same ground as his previous amendment, though in a different form.

Dr. Walker stated that there was much criticism of the method whereby new teachers from the training school were appointed and he thought the school's connection with the pupil teachers should cease when these teachers graduate. The appointment of the teachers by the superintendent would do away with the necessity of a clerk at the Training school who gets $600 per year for answering telephone calls.

Dr. Taylor opposed any change in the rules as did Mr. Reagan who said he thought the teachers were satisfied with the present arrangement.

Mr. Swapp said that a change would work injury to the schools. There had been absolutely no evidence of unfairness in the matter of appointments. He further stated that the clerk at the Training school has a considerable amount of work to do, and that the principal has always been fair in her appointments.

Dr. Walker then said: "We pay our superintendent of schools $3000 to superintend the schools. We do not pay the training school, or the clerk of the training school, to superintend the schools. I do not know that it is necessary for a member to spend six, seven or ten years on this board, to have a few ideas as to how the schools should be run. A man sent by the people to represent them on this board is supposed to do something. I do not think I can rightly be understood as having found any fault with the training school. After the teachers are sent out, the training school has no voice in correcting errors. I called the attention of the superintendent to an error in appointment, and he said that no one had any authority to rectify it. The board should know whether or not a master of a school is holding back a vacancy until the right teacher gets at the head of the list.

"I find that teachers will make a statement to you, and when asked to stand by that statement, in public, they deny it. I have had many statements made to me, to the effect that the masters of schools have held back calls for teachers, but when confronted in the superintendent's office they denied it point-blank. If you cannot take the word of the employes, how are you going to rectify it? Are you going to employ detectives? I think it would be much better for the schools if this matter was in the superintendent's office. We supply a clerk to the superintendent, that can answer these calls just as readily as the clerk in the training school, and with better satisfaction to the people at large.

"I have not consulted a single teacher in regard to this, but I firmly believe that the people of Lowell will stand by me and say that it is for the best interests of the school, that this matter should be in the hands of the superintendent. We pay him a good salary, and we certainly should give him work enough to earn it."

The question was called for, and Dr. Walker's substitute was defeated and the report of the committee on rules was adopted.

J. A. Nesmith, representing a committee of citizens was granted the use of High School hall for one week in May for an educational loan exhibit of paintings.

The usual appropriation of $75 for the graduating exercises of the evening drawing school was voted.

Dr. Walker got after the committee on evening drawing schools for not submitting a report and expressed the belief that matters were not going on as they should at the school.

The evening school specimens were shown by Mr. Whitcomb.

Miss Swaine of the Pine street school was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Swapp moved that the emergency teachers who are called in when the training school supply of substitute teachers runs out, be paid $2.25 per day, as are the substitutes instead of $1.25, their present pay. He said that while originally the emergency teachers were mostly inexperienced, of late the list has narrowed down to a few experienced teachers whose work is as good as that of the substitutes.

Dr. Walker asked how the competency of emergency teachers was determined, and Mr. Swapp replied that the training school notes their work carefully.

Dr. Walker then said that the training school was being given too much work and that this work properly belonged to the superintendent.

A warm discussion followed and Mr. Swapp's motion passed but the matter was held up on a notice of reconsideration.

An attempt was made to have Dr. Walker withdraw his notice of reconsideration, but it was unsuccessful.

Adjourned.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The second annual dancing party under the auspices of the Bay State colony, U. O. P. P., was held in Prescott hall last night. The affair attracted a large number of people to the hall and was a success in every particular.

During the early part of the evening French's orchestra carried out the following musical numbers: Overture, "Nicodemus," R. Schall; clarinet solo, "Little Coquette," P. H. Fiath; "Serenade," Schubert; waltz, "Chitaira," D. S. Godfrey; selection, "Prayer in a Chapel," galop, "Aetna," J. O. Cavey.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued to midnight. The managers of the party were following named:

General manager, Clark Wilbur; floor director, Alexander J. Smith; chief aid, John Webster; treasurer, W. A. Sheehan; aids, George W. Downs, Frank Rounsley, Miss Thanny, Joseph McDermott, Peter Sheehan, Miss Borgnier, Miss Johnson; reception committee, Governor O. E. Warren, W. A. Sheehan, D. Dilsworth, J. Maraingham, A. Smith, J. Webster, E. Wilbur, J. Taylor, G. W. Downs.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF. A.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack of Foresters was held last night in Foresters hall. There was a large attendance of members and considerable routine business was transacted. Brother William Stafford informed the members of the new paper which he and others are about to issue, the paper as previously stated in the columns of this paper, being in the interest of Forestry.

BILLERICA

The annual concert and ball of the Plum Island club was held in the town hall last night and proved to be one of the most elaborate social functions ever conducted in the town. The attendance was very large and the affair proved to be a social and financial success.

The hall was decorated in a most artistic manner and from eight till nine o'clock Knowlton and Allen's singing orchestra of Natick gave a fine program.

At 9 o'clock the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, followed by General Manager Henry D. Livingston, and 80 couples, was in order. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock, including 18 numbers with 11 "extras."

During intermission, a salad supper was served in the banquet hall, under the management of Mr. E. W. Livingston.

Many were present from Bedford, North Billerica and Lowell. Special cars left for Lexington and Lowell after the dance.

The officers for the evening were: General manager, Henry D. Livingston; floor director, Walter B. Holden; aids, J. H. Wilkins, D. W. Dutton and George H. Perry.

Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., were the guests of James A. Garfield circle of Lawrence last night. Thirteen members left Billerica at 1.45 o'clock and returned at a late hour.

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"I remain respectfully,

(Signed) "B. F. EMERY,

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"The Store for Thrifty People."

Come one and all to our Under-Price Basement Today. The combined stocks of M. Mineau of Lakeview Avenue and D. Dupont of Cabot Street are here for sale today as tremendous bargains. Most of the goods are at half price or less as the appended list shows.

Dry Goods

Yard wide Unbleached Cotton, M. & D.'s price 5c....3c Yard

Yard wide Unbleached Cotton, M. & D.'s price 6c.....4c Yard

40-inch Unbleached Cotton, M. & D.'s price 7c.....5c Yard

Yard wide Bleached Cotton, M. & D.'s price 6c.....4c Yard

42-inch Pillow Casing, M. & D.'s price 12½c 8½c

Seamless 8-4 Sheeting, M. & D.'s price 22c 15c

Seamless 9-4 Sheeting, M. & D.'s price 25c 17c

Wide Twilled Domet Flannel, M. & D.'s price 10c..... 5c

Outing Flannel, M. & D.'s price 8c 5c

Cotton Damask, M. & D.'s price 25c .....15c Yard

Large Cotton Towels, M. & D.'s price 10c .....5c Each

Staple Apron Gingham, M. & D.'s price 5c.....3½c Yard

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, M. & D.'s price 10c.....5c Pair

Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, M. & D.'s price 15c.....10c Pair

Ladies' Wool Hose, M. & D.'s price 19c..... 10c Pair

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, black and grey, M. & D.'s price 25c, 15c Pair

One lot of Odds, fine Hose, plain, lace, lisle and combed yarn, and some fleeced; M. & D.'s prices 25c and 39c....17c Pair

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, M. and D.'s price 12½c....8c Pair

Boys' and Misses' Hose, wool or cotton, M. & D.'s price 25c, 17c Pair

Children's Fleeced Hose and Plain Hose, double knee and heel, M. & D.'s price 15c, 10c Pair

Children's Cashmere Hose, 6 to 8½, spliced heel and toe, M. & D.'s price 25c.....12½c Pair

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, Vests and Pants, M. & D.'s price 25c.....17c

Ladies' Fleeced Pants, M. & D.'s price 25c 15c

Misses' Heavy Gray Vests, M. & D.'s prices 20c and 25c....12½c

Misses' Vests and Pants, extra good, M. & D.'s price 25c...15c

Ladies' Summer Vests, M. & D.'s price 12½c 7c

Ladies' Summer Vests, M. & D.'s price 15c..... 9c

Overalls and Coats

M. & D.'s price 50c, at.....35c

Boys' Overalls, all sizes.....25c

Small Wares

Needles, 5 papers for.....5c

Pins, 6 papers for.....5c

Pins, 420 assorted sizes in a paper, worth 5c.....3 for 10c

Clark's Silkateen and Crochet Silk .....3 for 10c

Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 2 doz. 5c

15c Rubber Combs.....10c Each

25c Tooth Brushes.....10c Each

50 yards Spool Silk..... 3c

100 yards Spool Silk..... 5c

Twist, all colors.....5c Doz.

Willimantic Cotton.....3c Spool

5c Toilet Soap.....3 for 10c

10c Toilet Soap.....3 for 18c

10c Hose Supporters.....5c Pair

Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, full length, worth 15c.....7½c

Hooks and Eyes, spring, 12 doz. in a box.....5c Box

Umbrellas

M. & D.'s prices 50c and 75c, at 35c

M. & D.'s prices $1.00 and $1.25, at 69c

M. & D.'s price $2.00, at.....98c

Linings

Yard wide Sellsias, Percalines and Spun Glass, all colors, M. & D.'s price 12½c and 15c 5c Yard

Gents' Furnishings

Gents' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, M. & D.'s price 50c.....29c

Double Breasted, fleeced, M. & D.'s price 75c.....45c

Men's All Wool Underwear, M. & D.'s price $1.00.....50c

Gents' Fleeced Underwear, M. & D.'s price 29c and 35c.....19c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, M. & D.'s price 39c 25c

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, M. & D.'s price $1.00.....59c

Men's Hose, cotton or wool, M. & D.'s price 25c.....15c

Men's Hose, cotton, M. & D.'s prices 15c and 19c.....9c Pair

Men's 25c Suspenders.....15c

Men's 15c Armlets..... 5c

Men's 25c Garters.....15c

Men's 15c Garters..... 9c

Men's Linen or Rubber Collars, M. & D.'s price 15c..7½c Each

25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties..15c

50c Silk Four-in-Hand and Teck Ties 25c

Men's Working Shirts, M. & D.'s price 50c.....25c

Fancy Bosom Shirts, M. & D.'s price 50c 39c

Fancy Madras Shirts, M. & D.'s price 75c 45c

Corsets

300 pairs of M. & D.'s Corsets, in tape, cambric, jean, girdle and corded corsets that sold at 50c, 75c, and $1.00 pair, all 37c Pair

Dr. Warner's, R. & G., T. P., and Thompson's, in all the latest styles. M. & D.'s prices $1.00 and $1.25 .....69c Pair

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed, all sizes, M. & D.'s price 25c 17c

Night Dresses, insertion and tucks, M. & D.'s price 50c..39c

Another lot, M. & D.'s prices $1.00 and $1.25.....75c

Ladies' Collars and Sets

M. & D.'s 25c quality at.....17c

M. & D.'s 50c quality at.....35c

M. & D.'s 15c quality at 10c

Aprons

Large Gingham Aprons, fine quality, M. & D.'s price 25c, 10c

White Aprons, with lace, tucks, and hamburg, M. & D.'s price 25c 15c

Children's Dresses

Made of heavy Outing Flannel, M. & D.'s price 25c...15c Each

Yarns

Saxony Floss and Germantown, M. & D.'s price 10c and 12½c, 6¼c Skein

Scotch Yarn, M. & D.'s price 30c 19c

Tam O'Shantas

All new colors, M. & D.'s price 50c .....15c Each

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Hemstitched, Narrow Hem, M. & D.'s price 5c, 3c Each

Ladies' Hemstitched, Narrow Hem, M. & D.'s price 3c, 6 for 10c

Ladies' Hemstitched, Narrow Hem, M. & D.'s price 12½c, 7c Each

Gents' Handkerchiefs, M. & D.'s price 8c .....5c Each

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, M. & D.'s price 25c.....15c Each

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, M. & D.'s price 50c.....25c Each

We shall use most of the basement for the selling and the sales force will be much increased. Let us suggest that you enter by the avenue door and leave by the Merrimack Street entrance.

Friday—1200 Pairs of Men's Shoes, Regular $3.00 and $3.50 Grades for $1.98 a Pair.

This includes all styles, Button, Lace, Congress or Oxford—all leathers, Patent, Enamel, Colt, Vici and Velour Calf. See our Merrimack Street Window Display.